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Report of Comrade Kim Il,

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(Gist)

At the plenum, the reporter, to begin with, stressed that the new, revolutionary line of our Party on carrying on economic construction and defence upbuilding in parallel, the line set forth by Comrade Kim Il Sung, was a very important strategic line in complete accord with the fundamental interests of the revolution and construction of our country at the present juncture.

Last year our heroic working class and entire working people, he said, won great victories everywhere by waging an indefatigable labour struggle for fulfilling the yearly plan before the 22nd anniversary of the founding of the Party, upholding with a whole heart the policy of the Party and the instructions of the Leader.

The factory where Kim Jong Song works and many other factories and enterprises scored such brilliant success as honouring last year's plan, increased production commitments included, three months ahead of the set time on all indices, and the overwhelming majority of the factories and enterprises announced the fulfilment of their yearly plans more than one month earlier than schedule.

Last year we had expected a 12.8 per cent increase in the gross industrial output value over the previous year, but the actual growth reached 17 per cent. As a result, the independent economic foundation of the country has been further consolidated, a big advance has been made in realizing socialist industrialization and the people's livelihood has been improved still more.

In the industrial field last year, we undertook capital construction on a large scale for further expanding the economic foundation of the country, while putting emphasis on making effective use of the already laid economic foundation by well readjusting and reinforcing it and on ensuring normal production in all branches, along the basic line of economic develop-

ment of our country at present defined by the Conference of the Party.

Then the reporter pointed out that the raw material and fuel-power bases of industry had been reinforced all the more, the iron and steel works were now giving fuller scope to their capacity and the chemical factories had been better readjusted and reinforced.

He declared that the machine-building industry had made big contribution to the development of the people's economy, fulfilment of the technical revolution and national defence upbuilding.

After noting that a big stride had been made in light industry as well, the reporter continued:

The mighty independent economic foundation which our people have laid under the leadership of the Party through hard fighting, sparing every penny, has come to bear greater fruits for the prosperity and development of our country and the betterment of the livelihood of our people.

One of the biggest successes registered in the development of the people's economy in our country last year was the marked rise in agricultural production.

In wholehearted response to the programmatic instructions given by Comrade Kim Il Sung at the National Conference of Functionaries in the Field of Agriculture, powerful spurs have been put to the ideological revolution in the countryside with the resultant remarkable enhancement of the labour enthusiasm of the peasants, and the drainage project has been carried out on a wide scale to bring scores of thousands of *jongbo* of arable land under protection and the material and technical foundations of the rural economy have been consolidated still more thanks to the increased production and supply of chemical fertilizers and agricultural chemicals of a great variety, tractors and other farm machines, equipment and material.

As a result, last year grain output showed a 16 per cent increase compared with the previous year, though big damages were inflicted on crops by an unusual flood.

Pointing to the enormous achievements made in national defence upbuilding through a strenuous struggle for implementing the military line of our Party, the reporter said:

The heroic People's Army, the revolutionary armed forces of our people, has grown into a cadre army, each man being a match for a hundred, and a modernized mighty army, possessing skillful and tested commanding art and up-to-date military and technical equipment. At the same time, the entire people have been placed under arms and every nook and corner of the whole country has been turned into an impregnable fortress. Today the whole-people and nation-wide defence system with the People's Army as its core has been solidly built up so it can repel at one blow any surprise invasion by the enemy and administer a hundred-fold, a thousand-fold, retaliatory blow to the enemy, thus achieving the victory of our revolution. Last year it reliably safeguarded the security of the fatherland and the gains of revolution, shattering at every step the military provocations of the U.S. imperialist aggressors which were intensified as never before.

All these successes in economic construction and defence upbuilding signify that our country has again entered a period of a new, great upsurge, the reporter stated, and continued:

This great revolutionary upsurge in the struggle for pushing through the Party's new line on carrying on economic construction and defence upbuilding in parallel has been achieved through a fierce struggle against everything old and stagnant, as in the case of all the massive innovation movements and in the case of each time a new line is being pushed through.

When the Conference of our Party put forth the new line on carrying on economic construction and defence upbuilding in parallel, passivism and conservatism were the main obstacle standing in the way of arousing the revolutionary enthusiasm and creative zeal of the Party members and the working people. A big upsurge could not be brought about on all fronts of socialist economic construction and defence upbuilding without smashing passivism and conservatism, vacillation and dodge-ism.

Always placing confidence in the inexhaustible creative power of the masses of people, the Party has actively supported their bold initiative and has not spared any assistance in embodying it in actual life. Here, the on-the-spot guidance of Comrade Kim Il Sung to the mine where Kim Gyu Won works and the factory where Kim Jong Song works last year marked an occasion of a great revolutionary turn in enabling the working people throughout the country to smash passivism and conservatism and effect a new upsurge.

The great upsurge we brought about last year was the fruition of the struggle we waged to strengthen the Party, the General Staff of the revolution, solidly build up the revolutionary ranks and steadily enhance the political and ideological consciousness of the masses, while powerfully waging the struggle against passivism and conservatism.

Last year we waged a vehement struggle for uprooting all the unsound and counter-revolutionary ideological poisons that hinder the onward movement of our Party, such as revisionism, "Left" opportunism, flunkeyism towards the great powers, bourgeois ideology, feudal Confucian ideas, factionalism, parochialism and nepotism, and for establishing the system of the unitary ideology of the Party among the Party members and the working people.

In this course, a revolutionary morale has been established within the whole Party and

among the entire people, the revolutionary morale of not accepting any other ideas than the revolutionary idea of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the idea of *Juche* of our Party, and of thinking and acting in accordance with the policies of our Party at any time and in any place and accepting them unconditionally and defending and carrying them through to the end, not vacillating in the least in any storm and stress.

On the other hand, our Party has strengthened education of the working people in the revolutionary traditions so that all the people could follow the unbreakable revolutionary spirit and lofty revolutionary traits of the revolutionary forerunners and conducted their education in socialist patriotism in greater depth.

Especially, the Party energetically pushed on this work, regarding it as the basic way for *working-classizing* and revolutionizing the whole society.

The correctness of the line of our Party set forth by Comrade Kim Il Sung finds vivid manifestation in the unusual political and labour upswing among our Party members and working people.

All these were the main factors in the enormous successes we made last year and the valuable review of the first-year struggle for carrying through the decisions of the Conference of the Party.

The important conclusion we drew from the struggle for pushing through the decisions of the Conference of the Party last year is that the lines and policies of the Party are thousands times correct and that we will be able to fulfil without fail the huge tasks set forth in the decisions of the Conference of the Party and the Ten-point Political Programme of the Government of the Republic, if we strengthen the Party and solidly build up the revolutionary ranks, politically and ideologically, correctly organize and mobilize the entire Party members and working people in implementing the lines advanced by the Party by giving precedence to the political work, smash indolence and slackness, conservatism and passivism, backwardness and stagnation, and make continued innovation and uninterrupted advance, rightly grasping the law of socialist economy.

Pointing out that our revolution is not over and we are still on the way of revolution, Comrade Kim Il said:

Our Party and people are confronted with the difficult and huge revolutionary tasks for completing the South Korean revolution by assisting the South Korean people in their struggle, while accelerating at maximum speed socialist construction in the northern half of the Republic, and for unifying the fatherland and accomplishing the nation-wide victory of the Korean revolution. Particularly, the grave situation created in our country today owing to the ever more undisguised manoeuvrings of the U.S. imperialists for the provocation of another war, urgently demands us to always maintain a mobilized and strained posture and wage a more energetic struggle for carrying out the tasks of economic construction and defence upbuilding set forth in the decisions of the Conference of the Party and the great Ten-point Political Programme of Comrade Kim Il Sung, not resting on our laurels or being intoxicated with the victory even a moment.

Already several years ago, the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi clique embarked upon the road toward the full-scale ignition of a new war against our Republic, virtually scrapping the armistice agreement altogether.

The U.S. imperialists' manoeuvrings for the provocation of a new war have gone to extremes, particularly since the incident of the armed spy ship "Pueblo" of the U.S. imperialists. As for conducting espionage acts by infiltrating the armed spy ship into our inviolable territorial waters in broad daylight, it was naked piracy, flagrant encroachment upon a sovereign state and a link in the chains of the planned moves of the U.S. imperialists for unleashing another war in Korea. Therefore, the capture of the armed spy ship of the U.S. imperialists and all the aggressors on board by the navy of our heroic People's Army was a proper self-defensive action and a just action for thwarting the U.S. imperialists' machinations for the provocation of a new war.

Nevertheless, the U.S. imperialists, far from apologizing for the crimes they committed, are foolishly "threatening" that they will invade the northern half of the Republic, raising frantic war clamours, having brought into South Korea aggressive armed forces on a large scale, including hundreds of fighter-bombers, newly formed the "third task force fleet" and posted it off the coast of our country and even issued an emergency mobilization order to the U.S. imperialist aggressor troops and the South Korean puppet army, while carrying on false propaganda to mislead world public opinion.

Owing to such grave manoeuvres of the U.S. imperialists for the provocation of another war, the situation has become extremely acute and a situation has been created in which a war may break out again in Korea at any moment.

In face of this strained situation, we should further increase the material potential of our revolutionary base by successfully fulfilling this year's people's economic plan through the continuous great revolutionary upsurge on all fronts of socialist economic construction, while making full preparations for crushing the U.S. imperialists at one stroke, if the enemy unleashes a war.

The basic tasks raised in the domains of the people's economy this year are to make a radical advance in socialist industrialization, effect a new upsurge in agricultural production and continue to enhance the people's livelihood,

while reorganizing our economic construction as a whole to suit the strained situation.

The reporter referred to the concrete tasks for accelerating at maximum the development of all domains of the people's economy by making effective use of the economic assets that have been already secured, and for fulfilling the people's economic plan for this year without fail, while energetically carrying on the work for overall reorganization of socialist economic construction.

The central task in heavy industry this year, he said, is to powerfully push ahead with the work for further expanding and consolidating the production bases of the key heavy industrial branches, putting main accent on making maximum and effective use of the already laid foundation of heavy industry, by carrying on energetically the work for giving precedence to the power and mining industries and adding flesh to them.

We, he said, should vigorously go ahead with the construction of large-scale hydropower and thermal power plants and, at the same time, widely build medium- and small-scale power stations, thus expanding and reinforcing the power bases of the country, should increase ore output by radically developing geological prospecting and waging the technical innovation movement, and boost coal output to more than 120 per cent compared with last year.

Referring to steel production, the reporter said: By concentrating efforts on the development of steel industry, we should lift this year the output of pig iron and granulated iron 36 per cent and steel and rolled stock 33 per cent respectively above last year.

We should further raise the proportion of finished goods in the production of non-ferrous metals and increase the assortment and standards of non-ferrous rolled products, by expanding non-ferrous metal rolling.

Dwelling on the development of machine-building industry, he said:

As pointed out by Comrade Kim Il Sung in the Ten-point Political Programme, today we are faced with the militant task for further solidifying the already laid foundation of machine-building industry and raising it to a new, higher stage so that we can turn out on our own and supply various new machines and equipment including large-size and precision machines needed in all fields of the people's economy.

First of all, we should concentrate efforts on expanding the large-size machine production bases turning out large-size excavators, heavy-duty lorries, large-size tractors, large vessels, large machine tools and so forth.

Along with large-size machines, we should exert great efforts to the development of the production of precision machines.

He referred in detail to the tasks for boosting the production of machine tools of new types and developing electronic industry for automation.

Pointing to the task facing the chemical industry, the reporter said that for the purpose of promoting the chemicalization of rural economy, the production of ammonia through the gasification of anthracite should be normalized and nitro-lime fertilizer factories be replenished and perfected and thus 46 per cent more nitrogenous fertilizer should be produced this year than last year.

After referring to the task confronting the field of the building-materials industry to satisfactorily meet the demands for huge capital construction, the reporter pointed in detail to the task put before the domain of light industry.

Touching upon the task facing the domain of fisheries, the reporter stressed that the fish catch should be raised by 76 per cent as against last year.

Saying that the question of grain is one of the most important questions in socialist construction and is an important criterion in defining the economic independence of the country, the reporter indicated concrete ways and means for consolidating the success already attained in irrigation and actively pushing ahead with irrigation, chemicalization and mechanization with a view to increasing the per-*jongbo* grain output by 500 kg.

After referring to the tasks facing the domain of stock-breeding, the reporter stressed that in order to ease the strain on railway transport, electrification of main trunk lines should be wound up as early as possible and Diesel locomotives introduced.

Then he pointed to the task of developing river and automobile transport.

Dwelling on the question of developing science and technology, the reporter said that the foremost task facing these fields at present is to find solutions to the scientific and technical problems on making effective use of the existing production bases and strengthening the economic independence of the country.

The most important task confronting the field of our education is to implement qualitatively and successfully the universal nine-year compulsory technical education, the reporter stressed.

Pointing to the improvement of goods distribution, the reporter emphasized that in order to satisfactorily meet requirements of the people for commodities, trade net-works should be expanded and they should be properly distributed in new residential quarters and refrigeratory and storage facilities should be replenished better so that fresh meat, fish, vegetables, fruit and other foodstuffs may be supplied in all seasons and proper arrangements for packing and delivery of commodities be made and night and mobile sale organised well to raise cultural level and service in trade.

Then the reporter laid stress on improving the welfare service work for the working people, an important political work.

Pointing to the task of further developing foreign trade, the reporter said:

In the Ten-point Political Programme Comrade Kim Il Sung put forth an all-round and profound theory on socialist market on the basis of the generalization of the experiences of our revolution and construction and a clear-cut Marxist-Leninist analysis of the law of the development of world economy and international relations following World War II. Thus he creatively developed the theories on correlations between the building of an independent national economy and foreign trade in the countries where the socialist revolution triumphed and the working class seized the power, on the form of economic co-operation among the countries opposing imperialism and colonialism and on the principles of economic relations among the socialist countries fighting for the victory of the common cause of socialism and communism and ways and means for their consolidation.

This is a correct reflection of the situation in the latter half of the 20th century in which the socialist camp was formed and a large number of countries in Asia, Africa and Latin America embarked upon the road of political and economic independence, freeing themselves from the yoke of imperialism and colonialism and the exploration of a new phase of the Marxist-Leninist economic theory.

When we carry through the line of foreign trade elucidated by Comrade Kim Il Sung in the great Ten-point Political Programme, we will be able to consolidate more solidly the foundations of the independent national economy and vigorously propel the socialist construction of the country and greatly contribute to the development of the world revolution.

Pointing out that to raise the proportion of processed goods in export and improve its structure is the orientation for the future development of foreign trade of our country, the reporter continued:

While directing primary concern to strengthening economic and technical intercourse with fraternal countries and consolidating and developing the socialist market, we will expand and develop trade with the newly independent countries of Asia and Africa on the principles of filling each other's needs and actively develop trade intercourse with all countries with differing social systems which respect our sovereignty and desire to set up economic ties with our country.

Putting emphasis on boosting industrial output by more than 24 per cent this year, decisively improving the quality of goods and producing many new products requiring a high grade of technique, while further increasing the defence power in face of the obtaining situation, the reporter declared:

What is most important for the successful carrying out of the people's economic plan this year is to firmly establish the system of the unitary ideology of the Party within the whole Party and among the entire people.

To establish the system of the unitary ideology of the Party, the reporter continued, means to arm the whole Party with the ideas of the political leader who knows better than anyone else the law of the development of history and the urgent demands of the times, the historic duty of the working class and the correlations among the class forces and the circumstances in which the revolutionary struggle is waged and the ways of fulfilling the revolution, who represents most steadfastly the interests of the masses of people and who looks farthest among the members of the class and on this basis achieve the complete and unconditional unity of ideology and will and action of the entire Party membership and carry on the revolutionary struggle and construction work under the uniform leadership of the Central Committee of the Party, guided by the revolutionary ideas of the leader, the organization will of the Party. In other words, to establish the system of the unitary ideology of the Party means to arm the whole Party with the revolutionary ideas of its leader, the policies of the Party and carry out the revolutionary work by rallying closely all the Party members around the leader and the Central Committee of the Party.

That the whole Party firmly arms itself with the ideas of the leader and carries on all the revolutionary struggle and construction work, only guided by the ideas of the leader, is the basic principle of the building of a Marxist-Leninist Party and a key issue on which the destiny of the construction of socialism and communism depends.

We should firmly arm the whole Party with the unitary ideology of our Party, the great revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung.

The revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung are Marxism-Leninism creatively applied to the specific conditions of Korea, carrying the Korean revolution to completion and leading our people most correctly to the victory of socialism and communism, which is run through with the principles of *Juche* in ideology, independence in politics, self-sustenance in the economy and self-defence in national defence.

To thoroughly establish the system of the unitary ideology of the Party—this is the supreme duty and foremost task of the members of the Workers' Party of Korea and the Korean Communists who are determined to devote themselves to the struggle for the final victory of the Korean revolution and for the victory of the cause of socialism and communism all over the world.

Only when one is armed with the great revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung can one become a revolutionary with immovable Marxist-Leninist world outlook and fight to the end with all devotion for the victory of the Korean revolution.

A relentless struggle should be waged against all negative phenomena such as distorting the instructions of Comrade Kim Il Sung and the policies of the Party or taking a perfunctory attitude toward them, carrying them out passively or stopping their implementation halfway.

Along with this, an active struggle should be waged among the Party members and working people against such unsound ideological trends and anti-Party, anti-class phenomena of all descriptions as Right and "Left" opportunism, flunkeyism towards the great powers, capitalist ideology, feudal Confucian ideas, factionalism, parochialism and nepotism which hamper the implementation of the lines of our Party.

Thus, we should closely unite all the Party members and working people around the Central Committee of our Party headed by Comrade Kim Il Sung with a single ideology and singleness of will and guide them to remain boundlessly loyal single-heartedly to the Party and the Leader, and fight devotedly to defend the lines and policies of the Party and carry them through without the slightest vacillation in any adversity.

It is a decisive guarantee for fulfilling the revolution and construction successfully to further accelerate the revolutionization and *working-classization* of the whole society so that all the working people can display high patriotic zeal and creative activeness.

Comrade Kim Il Sung taught us:

"To revolutionize the people means to cleanse the people's brains of such bourgeois ideas as selfishness and individualism and enhance communist ideology and consciousness of placing the interests of the collective and the entire people above the interests of an individual. In other words, to revolutionize one means to make him a revolutionary with strong will, who fights with all devotion, through fire and water, for the Party and the revolution, for the masses, for the people, not carrying about his own individual interests."

We must strengthen education in Party policies and, at the same time, decisively strengthen education in the revolutionary traditions among the Party members and working people in order to *working-classize* and revolutionize the whole society.

Education in the revolutionary traditions is a powerful weapon for revolutionizing and *working-classizing* the Party members and working people who have not undergone the hard trials of the revolutionary struggle.

Communist education, especially education in socialist patriotism, should be strengthened.

We should steadily heighten class consciousness among the Party members and working people and firmly arm them with the spirit of hating imperialism and the exploiting classes and the exploitation system.

We should see that all the working people in the northern half of the Republic always remember the lot of the South Korean people and the tasks for the unification of the fatherland and devote themselves with greater zeal to the revolutionary struggle and construction work, in the lofty spirit of assisting in the South Korean revolution more actively and achieving the nation-wide victory of the Korean revolution.

The reporter said the vast task confronting us demands effecting ceaseless innovations in all domains and remarkably enhancing the speed of advance and stressed: We should expand and develop the Chollima workteam movement in conformity with the new realities of socialist construction by further strengthening ideological education of the working people.

Referring to the question of struggle against passivism and conservatism, the reporter emphasized:

The "theory" that reserves become less when industry reaches a certain stage of development and, accordingly a high tempo of the growth of industrial production cannot be ensured is an out-and-out reactionary theory refusing to see the superiority of the socialist economic system and contravening the law of the development of socialist economy.

The socialist economic system has the possibility of developing the productive forces at a high tempo unthinkable under capitalism and this possibility grows further as socialist construction progresses and the economic foundations are strengthened.

The socialist society has a great advantage and possibility, first of all, in carrying out capital construction, the basic means of expanded reproduction and one of the decisive factors defining the tempo of economic development.

A socialist country which controls in a uniform way production and distribution, accumulation and consumption and puts them into effect in a planned way can increase capital construction investment systematically and rapidly because it has the possibility of investing huge funds in capital construction and the scale of accumulation grows further as the foundations of socialist economy are expanded and strengthened and the level of economic management is raised.

This clearly shows that the socialist economy has an unbounded possibility of heightening the speed of expanded reproduction and it further increases as the socialist economy develops.

As for the question of raising labour productivity, another important factor in the tempo of economic development, reserves are greater

in this field.

The creative wisdom and talents of the working people are inexhaustible and labour productivity can be constantly boosted if their political and ideological consciousness is raised and voluntary enthusiasm called forth. And labour productivity can be increased several times, scores of times when technique is developed and mechanization and automation are introduced.

Therefore, under socialism labour productivity will be continuously enhanced at a high tempo if the initiatives of the working people are given full play by strengthening the ideological revolution and technique is incessantly improved by carrying out the technical revolution, and the further the economic foundations are expanded and technique is developed, the greater reserves for increased production can be tapped and production be developed at a faster tempo if the strength of the masses is enlisted by effectively organizing production and labour and excellently conducting political work.

As Comrade Kim Il Sung taught, reserves for the growth of production will grow as the level of consciousness and voluntary enthusiasm of the working people are heightened by spurring on the ideological revolution and the economic foundations of the country are strengthened by carrying out the technical revolution and, accordingly, it is the law of socialist economy to advance and develop without interruption at a high tempo.

The "view" that the economy cannot develop if it reaches a certain stage of development is a corrupt reactionary theory and revisionist sophistry which the mouthpieces of the bourgeoisie and revisionists put out long ago to deny the advantage of the socialist economic system and abuse and slander socialism.

There is no condition hampering speedy progress in our country where there are our own mighty engineering industry, the material foundation for supplying all spheres of the people's economy with modern machines and installations and continuously improving technical equipment, and solid raw-material and fuel-power bases and where the political consciousness and labour enthusiasm of producers are extraordinarily high. We can heighten the speed of the growth of production further than at present if we actively bring the initiative of the producer masses into play by excellently conducting political work and improve the management of the people's economy.

After all, to assert that our country has little reserves and cannot march ahead rapidly today is an expression of an erroneous idea subscribing to the bourgeois reactionary theory and revisionist sophistry and an expression of passivism and conservatism fearful of working in a revolutionary way and advancing rapidly.

Unless passivism and conservatism are thoroughly smashed, we cannot further advance our revolution and construction nor can we carry out with success the people's economic plan for this year.

To consistently fight and make continued advance and continued innovation for new victory, not yielding to difficulty and not resting content with victory—this is the lofty moral traits of those engaged in revolution and the revolutionary stamina of the heroic Korean people.

Noting that guidance of the economy and industrial management should be decisively improved in accordance with the demand of the Daean work system, the basic key to the successful fulfilment of the people's economic plan, the reporter went on:

Whether socialism-communism is successfully built or not following the triumph of the socialist revolution depends entirely on how to bring the relations of production into conformity with the constantly developing productive forces, how to perfect the superstructure to suit the established base and how to strengthen the effect of the superstructure on the base.

Comrade Kim Il Sung clarified in a scientific way the basic principles and concrete ways and means for the solution of this important question on which depends the future of socialist construction, by initiating the Daean work system through the creative application of the Marxist-Leninist principles and the generalization of the practical experiences of the socialist revolution and socialist construction in our country. This is an enrichment and development of the theory on the correlations between the productive forces and the relations of production under socialism and on the correlations between the base and superstructure, and it is one more great contribution to the treasurehouse of Marxism-Leninism.

The essence of the Daean system lies in the fact that the economic organs and enterprises conduct all the work under the collective guidance of the Party committees, fulfil the economic tasks by giving precedence to the political work and mobilizing the masses, the upper organs help the lower organs, the superiors help their subordinates, the well-informed teach the less-informed, all the people co-operate with each other as comrades, all the workshops, all the factories and all the branches develop cooperative production through close co-operation and run the economy in a scientific and rational way, relying on objective economic laws.

What is most important in improving economic management and expediting overall socialist construction by pushing through the Daean work system is to strengthen the collective leadership of the Party in economic construction.

Comrade Kim Il Sung taught us as follows on the superiority of the Daean system: **"The first advantage of the new system of work is that it ensures collectivism in factory management fully.**

"In the past, the director enjoyed the sole authority to decide matters in the factory, and he was responsible for production. The workers took a negligible part in the management of the factory. All they had to do was to work eight hours to fulfil their assignments and return home. Whether or not production was going on well in the factory as a whole was a matter of little concern to them.

"By contrast, under the new system of work the factory Party committee runs the factory as its supreme leading organ, and all the Party members, workers and technicians participate in management. The responsibility for production does not rest with any individual, but all the Party members, workers and technicians, and above all with the factory Party committee, organ of collective leadership."

The Daean work system means a radical turn from the one-man management system of the director to collective economic guidance, from individual guidance of the economy to the collective leadership of the Party committee.

This fully accords with the essential demand of the socialist economy based on the socialist ownership of the means of production and modern, large-scale, mechanized production and is an indispensable requirement for scientifically and rationally running the large-scale socialist economy. Only when collective management by the masses of producers is enforced under the leadership of the Party, can the masses display the consciousness of being the masters in production and high revolutionary zeal and only when collectivism is ensured in management and subjective views and arbitrary decision of individuals are removed, can they scientifically manage and run the complicated large-scale modern production in conformity with the objective realities.

We must further strengthen the collective leadership of the Party committee in all spheres of economic management according to the demand of the Daean work system.

One of the important demands of the Daean work system is to mobilize the masses by the Party method and political method by giving precedence to the political work and successfully fulfil the economic tasks by well combining with this the economic and technical work.

Comrade Kim Il Sung taught us:

"The basic method our Party employs in mobilizing the masses in socialist construction is to raise the Party's leading role and invariably give priority to political work, combining this properly with economic and technical work, to steadily enhance the political awakening and the level of consciousness of the working people and to properly combine this with the material interest."

The necessity of giving precedence to the political work without fail under socialism lies, first of all, in the fact that the ideas and consciousness of the people play the decisive role in production and development of technique.

The essential superiority of the socialist system is found in the fact that the working people freed from exploitation and oppression work devotedly, displaying voluntary enthusiasm, for the fatherland and the people, the society and the collective and for their own happiness. If this superiority is not displayed under socialism, it will, needless to say, be unable to consolidate and develop the socialist system through the further promotion of socialist construction and the already won socialist gains will be corroded and the destiny of the socialist system itself be endangered.

The socialist society can be consolidated and developed only by the inexhaustible creative strength and devoted labour of millions of awakened working people who are convinced of the justness of their cause.

Herein lies the true meaning of the great revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung on steadily enhancing the level of consciousness and awakening of the people by invariably placing the political work before all other work under socialism and the necessity of holding fast, above all, to the political work in our revolutionary struggle and construction work.

The important superiority of the Daean system is found in the fact that it has done away with the elements of bureaucracy, departmentalism and individualist egoism in economic management and the upper organs help the lower organs, the superiors help their subordinates, all the people assist each other as comrades, and that all the workshops, all the factories, and all the branches develop socialist co-operative production through close co-operation.

As Comrade Kim Il Sung taught us, **"The Daean work system is radically different from the old; it is an advanced system with many factors of communist industrial management. This new system of work is an excellent embodiment of the principle of collective communist life 'one for all and all for one.'"**

All the branches and all the units should decisively improve the methods of guidance by embodying in practice the Chongsan-ri method, the traditional revolutionary work method of our Party, and educate and remould all the people in a communist way and make them work study and live, helping each other and pulling each other along.

Another of the most essential demands of the Daean system is to run the economy scientifically and rationally in accordance with the objective economic laws.

What is most important in running economy scientifically and rationally is to decisively improve the planning in conformity with the requirements of the law of planned and balanced development.

Planning is a key point on which the successes of socialist economic construction depends.

The socialist economy can be developed only in a planned way. One of the most important aspects of the superiority of the socialist economic system over capitalism is the guarantee of centralized, planned guidance.

As the scope of economy expands and the relations among its domains become diversified and new, modern technique is introduced, in step with the progress of socialist economic construction, the centralized, planned guidance by the state must be strengthened further and the plan be more concrete and detailed. Otherwise, production will gradually become spontaneous and imbalanced and economy will be unable to make farther progress.

We should correctly observe the principle of unifying and sub-dividing in planning established in the Daean work system for the purpose of strengthening the discipline of democratic centralism in economic management and developing our economy in a more planned and balanced way.

The system of unified planning and sub-divided planning created on the direct initiative of Comrade Kim Il Sung marked an epochal event which brought about a radical turn in planning socialist economy and it is an original measure which gave scientific answers to urgent and weighty questions which no one had ever conceived, the questions which should be solved without fail in planning socialist economy.

Comrade Kim Il Sung made an all-round and clear-cut analysis of all the contradictions and defects that had existed in the old planning system and indicated concrete ways for their solution. Herein lies the sagacity and creativeness of the great revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung.

Comrade Kim Il Sung taught us:

"In order to draw up the most rational, realistic and mobilizing plan, subjectivism of the state planning organs must be done away with, and departmentalism and parochialism of the producers be removed, so that these contradictions can be settled correctly from the viewpoint of the interests of the state as a whole and the requirements of the state and the opinions of the producers must be well combined. It is for the purpose of solving this question correctly that we decided to unify the system of planning."

The sub-dividing of plan makes it possible to correctly combine the all-round development of the people's economy with the activities of each enterprise and concretize the plan to suit the specific conditions of all the domains and enterprises and make the economic activities strictly gear to each other down to details.

We should enhance the role and the sense of responsibility of the planning organs of all levels from the central ones to those in local areas and enterprises and strengthen the relations among them and decisively improve the planning work by giving full play to the advantages of the system of unified planning and sub-divided planning by carrying through the mass line more thoroughly.

What is most important in planning is to correctly ensure overall balance in the development of the people's economy. In planning we must correctly set the tempo of the development of all domains of the people's economy and correlations between branches in conformity with the Party's policy and objective reality and correctly combine economic construction, defence upbuilding and the people's living and accumulation and consumption.

What is also important in planning is to improve the planning of the qualitative indices along with quantitative indices.

For the higher levels to supply materials to the production sites with responsibility—this is an important demand of the Daean work system, the reporter pointed out and continued:

Only the Daean work system is the most rational and superior socialist economic management system, which suits our reality. By continuously maintaining the Daean work system, thoroughly adhering to our Party's idea of *Juche* we will vigorously push ahead with socialist construction as a whole.

Noting that an important guarantee for the successful carrying out of the tasks confronting our political, economic and military fields is to give full scope to the revolutionary spirit of self-reliance, the reporter stated: As Comrade Kim Il Sung taught us, **"Self-reliance is a thoroughly revolutionary stand for a people to accomplish the revolution in their country basically by relying on their own internal forces. It is an independent stand to construct their country by their labour and with their domestic natural resources."**

If one lacks such a revolutionary spirit of self-reliance, one will lose faith in one's own strength, fail to endeavour to tap the inner resources of one's country, grow indolent and loose, and fall into passivism and conservatism, and consequently, cannot ensure victory in revolutionary struggle and successes in construction work.

It is one of the fundamental principles of the socialist economic management to produce and build more, better and with less cost, mobilising to the maximum the reserves and possibilities latent in the people's economy and economising labour, materials and funds as much as possible.

The reporter referred to the necessity of effectively organising labour administration work.

Dwelling on the question of the economisation of materials, the reporter pointed out that to create material reserves is a very urgent question for ensuring the normal development of the people's economy in case of unexpected natural calamities or accidents.

The reporter emphasized in conclusion:

It is by no means easy to carry out the re-

volutionary task confronting us and we may run up against many obstacles and difficulties in the struggle for carrying out this year's plan.

However, we have all conditions for carrying out this task. There are for us the correct line and policy of the Party illumining the road ahead of us and the seasoned and wise leadership of the Party and Comrade Kim Il Sung.

There are also for us the solid foundation of an independent national economy with the mighty heavy industry as the core, which our people have built up through an arduous struggle under the leadership of the Party, and rich natural resources.

The question lies in whether or not all the Party members and broad sections of the working people are united firmly around the Party and the Leader, their revolutionary enthusiasm and creative activeness are given full play and they are correctly organised and mobilised for the implementation of the policy of the Party.

When broad working masses are firmly united around the Party, there can be no insurmountable obstacle or difficulty and no unconquerable fortress for us.

All the responsible functionaries, Party members and working people, rallied closely around the Central Committee of the Party and Comrade Kim Il Sung, should vigorously fight, valiantly surmounting obstacles and difficulties they run up against, by displaying a high degree of the revolutionary spirit of self-reliance, whole-heartedly upholding the policy of the Party, and thus effect a new, great revolutionary upsurge in the implementation of the decisions of the Conference of the Party on carrying on economic construction and defence upbuilding in parallel and the Ten-point Political Programme of the Government of the Republic and carry out the plan of the people's economy for this year splendidly.

The Plenum of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea Held

The Plenum of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea was held for four days from April 22 to 25.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, presided over the Plenum.

The Plenum was attended by the members and candidate members of the Central Committee of the Party.

Also present at the Plenum were the members of the Central Auditing Commission of the Party, and a large number of functionaries of the Central Committee of the Party and working people's organizations, workers of the ministries and central organs, workers of the local Party, government and economic organs, Party functionaries and leading workers of factories and enterprises.

The following was put on the agenda of the Plenum:

1. On the People's Economic Development Plan for 1968 for Carrying on More Successfully Economic Construction and Defence Upbuilding, in Face of the Obtaining Situation;

2. On Rapidly Developing Stock-Breeding.

Comrade Kim Il, Secretary of the Central Committee of the Party and First Vice-Premier of the Cabinet, made a report on the first item in the agenda.

Then many comrades took part in the discussion.

The Plenum also debated on the second item of the agenda "On Rapidly Developing Stock-Breeding."

After hearing the reports of Comrade Li Jong Pal, Director of the General Bureau for Stock-breeding under the Cabinet, and Comrade Ryang Jong Tae, Director of the General Bureau for State Poultry Farms under the Cabinet, on the results of the implementation of the resolutions of the Seventh Plenary Meeting of the Fourth Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, the Plenum discussed measures for the future.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, made an important speech at the Plenum.

The Plenum adopted relevant decisions.

The Plenum also sent congratulatory messages to the members of the Hoh Chun Son, and Jin Byong Mu hewing platoons of the ore mine where Kim Gyu Won works and the members of the Kim Gwan Sok, Yun Song Jae, Sin Yong Ha and Pak Jong Hyon tunnelling platoons of the ore mine where Kim Sok Chang works, highly praising them for their labour exploits. In response to the call of the Party and the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, they set an example to the whole country in bringing about ever greater revolutionary upsurge by fulfilling the assignments of the people's economic plan for 1968 by April 15 through the exhibition of a burning revolutionary zeal for implementing the Party policy on carrying on economic construction and defence upbuilding in parallel.

ON THE RESULTS OF THE FULFILMENT OF THE 1967 STATE BUDGET AND ON THE 1968 STATE BUDGET

Report of Comrade Yun Gi Bok,

Finance Minister,

Delivered at the Second Session of the Fourth Supreme People's Assembly of the D.P.R.K.

(Gist)

The budgetary expenditure this year will grow 33 per cent above last year and 1,617,330,000 *won*, or 30.9 per cent of the total budgetary outlays, has been earmarked for national defence, declared Yun Gi Bok, Minister of Finance, at the Second Session of the Fourth Supreme People's Assembly that opened in Pyongyang in last April.

He submitted for examination by the session of the results of the fulfilment of the 1967 state budget and the 1968 state budget which firmly guaranteed and will guarantee financially the work of accelerating economic construction and defence upbuilding and preparing a solid material foundation for the unification of the fatherland while maintaining high rate of development of the people's economy.

On the Results of the Fulfilment of the 1967 State Budget

Saying that 1967 was a significant year in which our people made another long stride in the revolutionary struggle and socialist construction along the road indicated by the Conference of the Workers' Party of Korea, raising ever higher the great revolutionary banner of independence, self-sustenance and self-defence, the reporter declared.

Last year was brilliantly recorded in the annals of the fatherland as the year when the great Ten-point Political Programme of Comrade Kim Il Sung brightly illumining the road of victory for our revolution was made public and our people's absolute trust in the Party, Government and the respected and beloved Leader and the rock-firm unity and solidarity of the entire people were demonstrated once again to the world.

In particular, our people achieved enormous successes in the struggle for implementing the Party's line on carrying on economic construction and defence upbuilding in parallel by effecting a new, great revolutionary upsurge.

In his report to the Conference of the Party, Comrade Kim Il Sung taught us:

"It is of paramount importance in our revolutionary struggle and construction work today to reorganize the whole work of socialist construction in line with the requirements of the prevailing situation and, more specifically, to carry on the building of the economy and defences in parallel so as to increase our defence capabilities in the light of the enemy's aggressive schemes."

It is, needless to say, not easy to powerfully press ahead with vast-scale defence upbuilding in parallel with socialist economic construction, while continuously pushing on the latter.

The reporter said that Comrade Kim Il Sung once again powerfully called the entire working people to the grand Chollima march, appealing to them to bring about a new, great revolutionary upsurge on all fronts of socialist

construction for carrying through the strategic line of the Party on stepping up economic construction and defence upbuilding in parallel, and thus last year witnessed the great success of boosting the gross industrial output value 17 per cent above the previous year, besides completely recovering from flood damages.

The Finance Minister went on: These brilliant successes completely smashed the wrong view that the rate of progress cannot be enhanced when the economy has developed and its scale expanded and clearly showed that if we actively tap and mobilize the reserves by giving precedence to the political work and successfully conducting the organizational work, we can make continuous innovation and uninterrupted advance while maintaining the unusually high rate of growth of production, no matter how largely the scale of the economy may expand.

The state budget of last year was successfully fulfilled amid the new, great revolutionary upsurge effected by our working people under the leadership of the Party and the respected and beloved Leader.

The state budgetary revenue last year ran into 4,106,630,000 *won*, or four per cent above the plan and a sharp rise of 12 per cent up on the 1966 figure.

The state budgetary expenditure worked out at 3,948, 230,000 *won*, or 99.6 per cent of the plan and 11 per cent over and above the 1966 figure.

Thus, in the fulfilment of last year's state budget, revenue surpassed expenditure by 158,400,000 *won* after fully satisfying all the demands for funds.

Along the strategic line of the Party on carrying on economic construction and defence upbuilding in parallel, the investments in capital construction in the people's economy last year moved ahead to 123 per cent as against 1966, with the result that economic construction was pressed ahead energetically and the independent foundation of the national economy was strengthened still more.

Then the reporter reviewed the enormous achievements made in industry.

Last year, amid the new, great upsurge effected by the working class, a large number of modern, large-scale factories were built on our own design, with our own equipment and by our own efforts and existing factories were reconstructed or expanded with new technique and, as a result, the foundation of the versatilely developed independent national economy was consolidated all the more. This was a shining success made in the struggle for pushing through the Party's line on developing economic construction and defence upbuilding in parallel. This success is the fruition of the outstanding leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, he said.

The reporter continued:

In accordance with the "Theses on the Socialist Agrarian Question in Our Country" by Comrade Kim Il Sung, our Party and Government increased last year the investments in capital construction in agriculture 1.3 times that in 1966 and rendered continuously powerful state assistance to the co-operative farms which rose up for the increased production of grain.

During the first half of last year alone, a vast water pumping capacity tantamount to one-quarter of the total water pumping capacity of our country created in 13 years following the war was newly brought into being at 3,190 objects, which made it possible to completely free more than 60,000 *jongbo* of paddy and non-paddy fields from damages by rain water and reap high and stable harvest at all times.

With the deepening of the Chongsan-ri spirit and Chongsan-ri method in the guidance to the rural economy and the allout display of the advantages of the sub-workteam management system, a radical change was effected in the management of the co-operative farms and the political and labour enthusiasm of the peasants surged immensely.

Last year saw the miracle of a 16 per cent gain over 1966 in grain harvest, taking the country as a whole, despite the damages of flood that hit Pyongyang and South Pyongan Province and some other areas.

While further expanding the successes in economic construction, the Workers' Party of Korea and the Government of the Republic exerted a great effort last year, too, to pushing ahead with defence upbuilding in parallel with it in view of the tense situation created in our country, the reporter said.

The reporter said that huge funds amounting to 30.4 per cent of the total state budgetary expenditure were disbursed last year as national defence expenses and that the wise military line and the policy of military upbuilding of the Party and Comrade Kim Il Sung were carried through, with the result that a mighty defence system of the entire people and the whole country with the heroic People's Army, the one-beats-hundred revolutionary armed forces, as its core, has been established, with the result that full preparations have been made for crushing the U.S. imperialist aggressors at one stroke if they dare pounce upon us.

All these successes made in the field of defence upbuilding are a brilliant victory brought about by the line of carrying on economic construction and defence upbuilding in parallel, which was put forth already several years ago by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, with a keen insight into the trend of the situation and prospects of the development of our revolution, and has been consistently adhered to and energetically implemented by our Party, and a great victory of the military line of our Party based on the revolutionary principle of self-defence with the

training of the whole army into a cadre army, the modernization of the whole army, the placing of the entire people under arms and the conversion of the whole country into a fortress as its basis.

The reporter said that last year the Workers' Party of Korea and the Government of the Republic, while ensuring both the high tempo of extended reproduction and strengthening of the defence capacity, disbursed 12 per cent more social and cultural expenses than in 1966 to satisfactorily meet the growing demands of the people's living and made 40 per cent more investments in housing construction than in 1966, thus further improving the housing conditions in town and countryside.

With the enforcement of the universal nine-year compulsory technical education requiring huge financial burdens of the state upholding the far-reaching idea of Comrade Kim Il Sung on bringing up in a better way the successors to our revolution, the rising generations, without exception, are entitled to receive sufficient general education and polytechnical education free of charge at regular schools till the working age, and it has become possible to bring up more excellently the younger generation into reliable pillars of socialist and communist construction, who are boundlessly faithful to the Party and the Leader and developed in an all-round way, the reporter declared, and continued:

The Government of the Republic sent last year, too, educational aid funds amounting to 1,001,037,000 *yen* in Japanese currency for the development of democratic, national education of the sons and daughters of compatriots in Japan. The educational aid funds remitted to the compatriots in Japan up to the end of last year reached a total of 6,318,402,000 *yen*.

Last year also huge state funds were allotted to the field of public health and arrangements were made so that the working people may enjoy the benefit of universal free medical service all the more. The reporter pointed out that along with this, 1.2 times as much funds as in 1966 were outlayed to build up kindergartens and creches in a better way and improve their work.

The reporter continued:

The working people of our country received last year a large amount of additional benefit thanks to new state measures for the improvement of the people's living.

The Government of the Republic took last year the radical measure of increasing by an average of 40 per cent the salary of the teachers in the field of common education, who are in charge of the education of the rising generation.

All these successes made last year in carrying on economic construction and defence upbuilding in parallel and improving the people's living were attributable solely to the wise and outstanding leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung who embodied the great ideas of *Juche* in all fields of the revolution and construction, continuously led our people to victory along the revolutionary line of independence, self-sustenance and self-defence and brought about a new great revolutionary upsurge on all fronts of socialist construction.

Then the reporter pointed in detail to the fact that the new war provocation manoeuvres of the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique have entered an open stage and are coming further to the zenith with each passing day and they are intensifying fascistization of the South Korean society on an unprecedented scale.

Saying that the criminal intrigues of the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique for new war preparations and suppression of the people are clearly shown in the budget of the South Korean puppet government, he noted:

The Pak Jung Hi clique who are tailing after the new war provocation manoeuvres of the U.S. imperialists are machinating to introduce more military equipment and expand the police fascist suppressive machinery on a large scale and plan to squander more than 75 per cent of this year's budget in this.

The greater portion of the remaining meagre part of the budgetary expanditure is concentrated on expanding the railways, roads, harbours, communications equipment, etc., for the military purposes and a paltry amount accounting for one per cent of the total amount of financial investment and accommodation is earmarked as funds for medium and small enterprises, holding 98 per cent of the enterprises in South Korea.

The reporter dwelt on the fact that the Pak Jung Hi clique unprecedentedly increased the budgetary expenses for war preparation and the suppression of people like this, and are launching a murderous tax collection campaign to squeeze them.

He pointed out that the tax burdens on the South Korean people have increased this year as much as 1.5 times compared with last year and the proportion of taxes in the budgetary revenue of the puppet government went up to 78 per cent from 71 per cent last year.

The reporter branded the budget of the Pak Jung Hi clique which is aimed at the militarization of economy and extortion of the people and drives the people's livelihood into horrible famine and poverty under the military fascist rule as an appendage to the military budget of the U.S. imperialists for the provocation of a new war and an out-and-out anti-popular, predatory country-selling budget of traitors.

Noting that today the South Korean people who have risen up vigorously in the anti-U.S., national-salvation struggle are waging all forms of struggle including the armed guerrilla struggle, the reporter said:

Today the revolutionaries and patriotic people of South Korea see the road of their freedom and liberation in the strategy of the South Korean revolution and line of the unification of the fatherland mapped out by the Leader, looking up to the northern half of the Republic daily prospering and developing under the wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, who always leads our people to victory and glory, happiness and prosperity, as the beacon of hope.

Thanks to the grandiose struggle the entire people of North and South Korea are waging strenuously under the banner of anti-U.S., national-salvation struggle upheld by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, the historic cause of the liberation of South Korea and the unification of the fatherland will certainly be accomplished in our generation and the ardent aspiration of the South Korean people to lead a proud and happy life in the bosom of the respected and beloved Leader be certainly materialized.

On the 1968 State Budget

The Minister of Finance said that this year's budget was drawn up in such a way as to make it possible to carry out on a large scale economic construction and defence upbuilding and, at the same time, further improve the people's livelihood by mobilizing to the maximum the reserves for increased production and economisation relying on the surging revolutionary enthusiasm of the working masses to make continued innovation and continued advance and the tremendous potential of the independent national economy which has already been built, so as to thoroughly implement the strategic line put forth by Comrade Kim Il Sung at the historic Party Conference and in the great Ten-point Political Programme.

With great revolutionary upswing in all domains of socialist construction the industrial output this year will rapidly grow by over 24 per cent, the reporter remarked. Reflecting such leaping progress of the people's economy, the total state budgetary revenue and budgetary expenditure are set at 5,234,400,000 *won* each, he said.

The state budgetary revenue, the reporter said, is to increase this year by 28 per cent over last year.

The accumulation of currency in the people's economy will grow 1.3 times as against last year and the proportion of income from the socialist economy in the state budgetary revenue will reach 98.2 per cent.

The reporter stressed: All the financial demands of the state for carrying on economic construction and defence upbuilding and for the betterment of the people's living are satisfactorily met almost entirely by the inner accumulation of the socialist economy, while cutting down even the negligible tax burden on the working people. Herein lies the incomparable superiority of the socialist system of our country and finance of our country based on it.

The reporter went on:

Based on the sharply increasing state budgetary revenue, the state budgetary expenditure will grow this year by 33 per cent as against last year.

In order to ensure the high tempo of expanded reproduction and further expand and consolidate the foundations of the independent national economy, huge funds, 26 per cent more than last year's, are earmarked in the state budget for this year for the development of the people's economy. Especially, a 1.5-fold increase over last year is envisaged in the amount of funds for capital construction.

The total scale of investments for capital construction envisaged in this year's people's economy plan is 2.2 times that of 1964 and the total amount of investments in capital construction last year and this year is colossal, surpassing by far the total amount of investments in the first four years of the Seven-Year Plan.

Such sharp growth of investments in capital construction of the people's economy, which reflects the new great upswing of socialist construction, constitutes a reliable guarantee in making it possible to put into effect with credit the grandiose programme of the Seven-Year Plan in a short span of time and turn our country into a developed socialist industrial state even under the condition of decisively increasing the defence potential in view of the obtaining situation.

According to the report, capital construction investments in power and mining industries are to grow 1.6 times as against last year.

As a result, the power bases of our country will be consolidated all the more and the output of electricity will grow more than 1.1 times compared with last year.

And the coal output will increase 1.2 fold and the output of various mineral ores will likewise grow markedly.

This year 2.6 times as much investments as last year will be made in capital construction in the metallurgical industry, with the result that our metallurgical bases will be consolidated all the more solidly and their self-sustenance will be strengthened. Thus, the output of pig iron will grow 1.4 times and that of steel and rolled steel will increase 1.3 times each as against last year and the output of nonferrous metallurgical products of all kinds will show a sharp rise.

It is envisaged in this year's state budget that 8.6 per cent of the investments in industrial construction will be directed to the machine-building industry for its rapid development.

With the further consolidation of the material and technical foundations of the machine-building industry, a marked increase is expect-

ed this year over last year—1.2 times in machine tools, 1.8 times in electric motors, 1.3 times in automobiles, 1.2 times in tractors, 1.6 times in bulldozers, etc.—and modern machines and equipment needed for the factories and workshops to be built newly will be manufactured and supplied in a comprehensive way and precision machines and installations be also provided with success.

For capital construction in the chemical industry 1.5 times as much funds as last year will be allocated to ensure a rapid development of chemical industry with domestically obtainable raw materials.

This year the output of chemical fertilizers will go up 1.6 times.

The output of various kinds of chemical fibre and synthetic resin will grow 1.4 times.

This year 2.9 times as much investments as last year will be made in capital construction in the building-materials industry, with the result that the expansion and reinforcement of the existing building-materials factories will be combined with the construction of new ones, which will lead to an 1.2-fold increase in cement output over last year and a sharp growth of the output of various kinds of other building materials.

The reporter stressed that this year, too, light industry will be speedily developed with active support of the heavy industrial bases by pushing through the economic line of the Party on giving priority to the growth of heavy industry with simultaneous development of light industry and agriculture.

According to the report, this year 1.2 fold as much fund as last year is earmarked for capital construction in light industry.

And this year huge investments, 1.9 times as against last year, will be made in capital construction in the domain of transport.

The reporter further stressed: The Party and Government which have energetically pushed ahead with the socialist rural construction along the bright road illumined by Comrade Kim Il Sung's "Theses on the Socialist Agrarian Question in Our Country" will disburse this year, too, a large amount of fund, 1.5 times that of last year, to powerfully support the co-operative farmers.

Relying on the powerful heavy industry, the state will further consolidate the success in irrigation and especially provide the countryside with 5,500 tractors (in terms of 15hp) and large quantities of other farm machines, 1.6 times as much chemical fertilizers as last year and a large amount of agricultural chemicals, thereby making a great advance once again in mechanization, electrification and chemicalization of agriculture.

This year, too, the state will construct many production facilities for the co-op farms at state expense, supply them with various farm machines, equipment and materials free of charge or at cheap price and build modern dwelling houses for 90,000 families in the countryside at state expense and provide them to the farmers.

This year, in the domain of rural economy, the work for developing stock-breeding will be pushed ahead energetically in accordance with the resolution of the 17th Plenum of the Fourth Central Committee of the Party, while concentrating efforts on boosting grain production, the reporter said.

More than 20 modern and large-scale farms including pure breeding farms, breeding farms, chicken farms, chicken egg farms and dairy farms will be newly built and assorted feed factories will be also constructed for securing a solid feed base.

This year's state budget envisages 1,617,330,000 *won*, or 30.9 per cent of the total budgetary expenditure, in the direction of ensuring enough fund needed for further strengthening the national defence capacity according to the line put forth in the resolutions of the Party Conference and the great Ten-point Political Programme put forth by Comrade Kim Il Sung.

In this way, the military line of the Party will be thoroughly implemented, the reporter said and stressed: If the U.S. imperialists dare unleash a reckless war, our heroic People's Army and the entire people, rallied rock-firm with a single ideology and singleness of will around Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people and ever-victorious iron-willed genius-commander, will wipe the U.S. imperialist aggressors out of our territory once and for all and achieve the unification of the fatherland and the nation-wide victory of the Korean revolution joining hands with the South Korean people.

Our Party and Government which take it as the supreme principle in their activity to promote the well-being of the people will outlay from the state budget 1.5 times as much social and cultural expenses as last year to fully meet the demands of the working people in their life and the portion of the social and cultural expenses in the state budget will increase this year to 19.3 per cent from 17.5 per cent last year.

According to the report, this year fund allocated to housing construction in the state budget will increase 2.3 times compared with 1967 and the fund to the construction of schools 1.8 times in comparison with last year.

Twenty-four per cent more expenses for educational work than last year are envisaged in the state budget for this year to ensure continuously and successfully the universal nine-year compulsory polytechnical education system which was introduced last year on the whole and further developing the training of technical personnel in line with the rapid tempo of the technical revolution.

For the democratic, national education of the

sons and daughters of compatriots in Japan, the Party and Government plan to remit more than 1,000 million *yen* in Japanese currency as educational aid funds and stipends this year, part of which has already been sent.

The paternal solicitude shown this year again by the Workers' Party of Korea and the Government of the Republic for the education of the sons and daughters of compatriots in Japan will greatly inspire the just patriotic struggle of the 600,000 compatriots in Japan, who are resolutely fighting against the vicious machinations of the reactionary Sato clique of Japan to suppress and obliterate the democratic, national education, the reporter stressed.

According to the report, 1.1 times as much fund as last year will be invested this year for developing public health and further consolidating free medical service system.

Large state budgetary fund, 23 per cent more than last year, will be directed this year for expanding creches and kindergartens and further improving the work of nursing and educating babies and children.

Recalling the words of Comrade Kim Il Sung: **"All this is striking evidence of the tremendous concern of our Party and state for the welfare of the working people; it can be described as shoots of communism sprouting and growing in our country,"** the reporter said:

Never in the thousands of years long history of our country have our people enjoyed such a happy and full-significant life as today, freed from the threat of unemployment, starvation and poverty, having no worry about food, clothing and housing and working together to the best of their ability.

This is the happiness and pride of our people of the present era living under the fine socialist system provided by our Party headed by Comrade Kim Il Sung, their great Leader, who has been devoting all his energies and showing deep constant solicitude only for the freedom and liberation of the people and for the affluent and cultured life of the people.

Quoting the words of Comrade Kim Il Sung that our state budget is **"the standard of the economic life of the state"** and **"the yardstick of the economic life of the state,"** the reporter said:

This year's state budget is a realistic budget which scientifically calculated the sources of the growth of production and the increase of financial revenue and, at the same time, an active and mobilizing budget reflecting the ever-mounting great revolutionary upsurge in socialist construction.

This budget conforming to the present situation and the demand of revolution embodies the far-reaching idea and lofty will of the Party and the Leader to bring earlier the great event —the unification of the fatherland—and, at the same time, successfully scale the height of the Seven-Year Plan by decisively consolidating the economic foundations and defence capacity of our country, and reflects the firm determination of the entire people to advance in the saddle of Chollima in response to the call of the Leader.

The obtaining situation makes it incumbent upon us to hold fast to the line on stepping up economic construction and defence upbuilding in parallel and carry it through more energetically, thoroughly relying on the resolutions of the Conference of the Party and the great Ten-point Political Programme of Comrade Kim Il Sung.

The line on carrying on economic construction and defence upbuilding in parallel, clarified by Comrade Kim Il Sung embodies the steadfast stand of *Juche* of our Party to carry out the Korean revolution to the end by consolidating to the maximum our self-supporting economic power and defence potentials for self-defence and reflects the resolute anti-imperialist stand of our Party to actively counter the aggressive machinations of the imperialist at all times, oppose the U.S. imperialist aggression and accomplish the cause of the unification of the fatherland.

Bearing in mind the profound ideas and lofty will of the Leader reflected in the line of our Party on stepping up economic construction and defence upbuilding in parallel, we must actively struggle to thoroughly embody it by raising higher the flames of the new great revolutionary upswing.

Today the working people of our country are developing the people's economy at a very high tempo as at the time of the great upsurge ten years ago when the grand Chollima movement first came into being.

The particular importance of this new great revolutionary upsurge of socialist construction lies in the fact that it is being brought about under the new condition in which the scale of the economy has been extremely enlarged and technique has been markedly developed unlike that of ten years ago.

As Comrade Kim Il Sung taught, the higher the level of consciousness and voluntary enthusiasm of the working people is brought by pushing ahead the ideological revolution and the firmer the economic foundations of the country are consolidated by carrying out the technical revolution, the greater reserves for increased production will grow, and accordingly, it is the law of socialist economy to advance and develop without interruption at a high tempo.

We must continuously advance, advance, fight and advance by wiping out conservatism, passivism and all that is backward and stagnant, which hamper our advance, in all fields of the people's economy and mobilizing the surging revolutionary zeal and creative activeness of the masses.

In order to successfully carry out such tasks

confronting us, the system of the unitary ideology of our Party should be firmly established, first of all, among the entire functionaries and working people.

There can be no other ideas than the unitary ideology of the Party, the great revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung, for us. Nothing is more important for us than arming ourselves with the ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung and carrying through the line and policy of our Party, the embodiment of his ideas.

After all, we can successfully execute the people's economy plan and the state budget for this year and give further impetus to the great revolutionary upswing of socialist construction only by firmly establishing the system of the unitary ideology of the Party and thoroughly implementing the instructions of the Leader and the policy of the Party.

The reporter referred in detail to the necessity of strengthening the education in the revolutionary traditions and, at the same time, the education in socialist patriotism, developing more energetically the Chollima work-team movement, implementing more thoroughly the entirely new, revolutionary, most superior and scientific Daean work system in all spheres of the people's economy and waging vigorously the struggle for the maximum increased production and economization by fully mobilizing reserves in all units.

He also touched upon the question of improving the work method and style of the functionaries.

In the last part of his report, he declared that our people would continuously make all efforts to assist the fighting heroic brothers of Viet Nam.

The reporter said in conclusion:

Our heroic working class and the entire working people are energetically carrying on the new militant tasks with heightened conviction and are raising higher the flames of the increased production struggle with the determination to fulfill this year's plan before the 20th anniversary of the founding of the Republic.

The huge tasks for this year will be carried out with success thanks to the inexhaustible energies of our working people who are dashing forward like a gust of wind, whole-heartedly responding to the call of the Leader, in the spirit of pulling down even a big mountain and stemming even the sea, and thus the stamina of heroic Korea, Chollima Korea, will be powerfully demonstrated once again before the whole world.

When our people advance under the leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the revolution, and along the road indicated by him, they will surely emerge victorious at all times surmounting any difficulties and trials.

Second Session of Fourth Supreme People's Assembly Held in Presence of Comrade KIM IL SUNG, the Respected and Beloved Leader

The Second Session of the Fourth Supreme People's Assembly was held in Pyongyang from April 25 to 27 in the presence of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader.

The meeting opened amid the surging political enthusiasm and vigorous labour struggle of our people who are raising higher the flames of the great revolutionary upsurge on all fronts of economic construction and defence upbuilding to expedite socialist construction, positively assist the South Korean revolution and actively meet the great event of the unification of the fatherland, holding high the resolutions of the historic Conference of the Workers' Party of Korea and the great Ten-point Political Programme put forth by Comrade Kim Il Sung, and under the circumstances in which all forms of the revolutionary struggles of the South Korean people for wiping out the U.S. imperialists and the stooges, and achieving the independent unification of the fatherland are further gaining in scope and strength.

The meeting was attended by deputies to the Supreme People's Assembly and by functionaries of the Party and Government organs and public organizations and a large number of workers in the domains of economy, science, education, culture, public health and arts as observers.

Invited to the meeting were diplomatic representatives of foreign countries in our country.

Hung respectfully at the back of the platform was a portrait of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, peerless patriot, national hero, ever-victorious iron-willed genius-commander and one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist and working-class movements, who has been unswervingly leading our revolution along

the one road of victory for 40-odd years pulling through in person all storms, taking upon himself the destiny of the fatherland and the nation since he started his revolutionary activities in his early years.

Towering high on the background was a model of Mt. Baekdu, symbolizing the brilliant revolutionary traditions of the anti-Japanese armed struggle, the source of the ever-victorious might of our Party and people, which our people should inherit generation after generation and hanging unfurled there was a flag of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, our glorious fatherland, which sprang from their root and which fine sons and daughters of our people defended at the cost of their blood during the great Fatherland Liberation War.

The hearts of the entire deputies and attendants of the meeting, who were gathered to discuss this year's state budget which will firmly guarantee financially the great revolutionary upsurge for further increasing the political, economic and military might of the country, were filled with boundless reverence for, trust in and ardent feelings of loyalty to Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, who always leads our people to victory and glory, happiness and prosperity, high honour of being his revolutionary soldiers, high national pride and revolutionary confidence as the masters of the mighty socialist fatherland prospering and developing under the wise leadership of the sagacious Leader and with the firm determination and revolutionary stamina to unify the fatherland and bring the great revolutionary ideas of the Leader into bloom in the 3,000-*ri* land of the North and the South without fail in our generation.

When the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, appeared on the platform, the entire attendants rose from their seats as one and warmly welcomed him, the sun of the nation, with stormy applause that shook the meeting hall.

Also mounting the platform were Comrades Choi Yong Kun, Kim Il, Choi Hyon, Pak Sung Chul, Kim Chang Bong, Nam Il, Li Jong Ok, Pak Jong Ae, Kim Ik Son, Li Yong Ho, Sok San, Hoh Bong Hak, Kim Yong Ju, Li Guk Jin, Choi Yong Jin, Jong Jun Taek, Choi Gwang, Oh Jin Wu, Han Sang Du, Hyon Mu Gwang and Kim Dong Gyu.

Vice-Presidents of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly, Ministers of the Cabinet and members of the Presidium of the SPA were also in the platform part.

The Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the SPA took the chair.

Following the opening address by Chairman Paek Nam Wun, the following agenda was adopted:

On the results of the fulfilment of the 1967 state budget and on the 1968 state budget of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (submitted by the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea).

Comrade Yun Gi Bok, Minister of Finance, delivered a report on this agenda.

Then deputy Rim Gye Chol, Chairman of the Budgetary Committee of the SPA, made a report on the result of the examination of the results of the fulfilment of last year's state budget and the state budget for this year by the Budgetary Committee of the SPA.

Declaring that the financial foundation of the country has been further consolidated thanks to the surging political zeal and creative labour struggle of the working people who effected a great revolutionary upsurge in socialist construction, holding aloft the wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, the reporter said the Budgetary Committee of the SPA unanimously admitted that the 1967 state budget had satisfactorily guaranteed funds necessary for implementing the resolutions of the Conference of the Workers' Party of Korea and effecting a great revolutionary upsurge.

He pointed out that the state budget for 1968 had been so worked out as to fully ensure financially the large-scale progress of economic construction and defence upbuilding and further improvement of the people's livelihood in accordance with the tasks set in the resolutions of the Conference of the Workers' Party of Korea and great Ten-point Political Programme of the Government of the Republic and the great revolutionary upsurge rising higher on all fronts of socialist construction in response to the resolution of the latest Plenum of the Central Committee of the Party.

Expressing the conviction that the state budget for this year would enlist the positive support of the entire working people for its overall and thorough reflection of the political, economic and military tasks of the country, the policies of the Party and the state for the promotion of the welfare of the people and the realistic demands of the great revolutionary upsurge and it would be successfully implemented thanks to the increased production and economization struggle of our working people who have turned out in the grand Chollima march and are striving to fulfil the yearly plans before the 20th anniversary of the founding of the Republic, he proposed to the session to endorse in their original forms the results of the fulfilment of the state budget for 1967 and the 1968 state budget.

At the meeting many deputies took part in the discussion of the item placed on the agenda "On the results of the fulfilment of the 1967 state budget and on the 1968 state budget."

The speakers admitted in unison that last year's state budget was fulfilled with success amid the new, great revolutionary upswing

effected by our working people under the wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, and satisfactorily ensured financially the difficult and vast work of carrying on economic construction and defence upbuilding in parallel and steadily improving the people's livelihood in accordance with the resolutions of the historic Conference of the Workers' Party of Korea.

Referring in detail to the fact that last year, thanks to the further growth of the might of the independent national economy and thorough implementation of the military line of the Party whose basic content it is to train the whole army into a cadre army, modernize the whole army, place the entire people under arms and fortify the whole country, the defences of the country were consolidated all the more, as firm as an iron-wall, and the people's living standards rose steadily, they stressed that all these successes were the embodiment of the great revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung run through with the principles of *Juche* in ideology, independence in politics, self-sustenance in the economy and self-defence in national defence and the fruition of his wise and outstanding leadership.

The speakers said unanimously that it was because Comrade Kim Il Sung put forth in time the revolutionary line on stepping up economic construction and defence buildup in parallel and organized and mobilized the massses in carrying it through that we could frustrate the frantic war racket of U.S. imperialism and actively and powerfully accelerate revolution and construction. They pointed out that the enormous achievements made by us in industrial production in the course of the struggle for carrying through this revolutionary line last year smashed the wrong view that the speed of advance could not be raised, if the economy developed and its scope expanded, and clearly proved that if we aroused the inexhaustible strength and creative wisdom of the producer masses by giving precedence to the political work, did organizational work well, incessantly developed technique and actively tapped and mobilized reserves, we could make continued innovation and uninterrupted advance while maintaining a high rate of growth of production, however big the scope of the economy may be.

The speakers said that the brilliant successes registered in socialist construction last year were a demonstration of the superiority of the socialist system of our country and the great vitality of the line of building an independent national economy put forth by Comrade Kim Il Sung and proof of the superiority, independence and solidity of finance of our country based on the strong foundation of the independent national economy.

Exposing the chaos of the South Korean economy racing headlong downhill owing to the colonial enslavement policy of U.S. imperialism and its stepped-up new war provocation manoeuvres, and the real nature of the out-and-out anti-popular and predatory ruinous "budget" of the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique serving the war policy of U.S. imperialism, the speakers said that the only way for South Korean economy to make a sound development and for the South Korean people to live a decent life lay in overthrowing the U.S. imperialists and their lackeys, in becoming the genuine master of the country and in unifying the fatherland under the banner of the Republic.

The speakers supported in its entirety the draft state budget for this year submitted for consideration, saying that it was so worked out as to fully guarantee financially the successful fulfilment of the revolutionary tasks set in the resolutions of the Conference of the Workers' Party of Korea and in the great Ten-point Political Programme announced by Comrade Kim Il Sung and the great revolutionary upsurge which is rising higher in all fields of economic construction and defence upbuilding in response to the decisions of the latest Plenum of the Central Committee of the Party.

They said they would consistently revolutionize themselves by firmly arming themselves with great revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the idea of *Juche* of our Party and deeply studying and grasping the brilliant revolutionary traditions of the anti-Japanese armed struggle and thus would become Red revolutionary soldiers of the Party who defend the Party and the Leader single-heartedly with their lives in any adversity and unconditionally and thoroughly implement the orders and instructions of the Leader like the anti-Japanese guerillas.

By firmly arming themselves with socialist patriotism, they said, they would fight resolutely to defend, and add lustre to, our most superior socialist system, would arouse higher revolutionary enthusiasm and creative zeal of the masses and actively explore and mobilize the reserves by displaying the revolutionary spirit of self-reliance to a high degree and thoroughly carrying through the Chongsan-ri spirit and Chongsan-ri method and the Daean work system and thereby produce more and better with the existing equipment, assets and labour force, and would exercise maximum economy.

They evinced their firm determination to brilliantly fulfil the decisions of the Conference of the Workers' Party of Korea and the great Ten-point Political Programme put forth by the Leader by raising higher the flames of the great revolutionary upsurge enkindled by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, and thereby consolidate rock-firm the political, economic and military might of the country, and actively assist the South Korean revolution and achieve the unification of the fatherland

and the nation-wide victory of the Korean revolution within our generation without fail.

The attendants of the meeting unanimously adopted a decision approving the results of the fulfilment of the 1967 state budget and the law on the 1968 state budget of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Paek Nam Wun, Chairman of the Supreme People's Assembly, gave a closing address.

In his address, he expressed his conviction that the state budget of this year would be implemented with credit thanks to high revolutionary upsurge and the creative labour struggle of our people who are adding spurs to the Chollima onrush on all fronts of economic construction and defence upbuilding to carry through the decisions of the Conference of the Workers' Party of Korea and the great Ten-point Political Programme announced by the Leader, rallied firmly around the Party Central Committee headed by the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung.

The Second Session of the Fourth Supreme People's Assembly held for three days has demonstrated once again the correctness and might of the great idea of *Juche* set forth by the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and the revolutionary line of independence, self-sustenance and self-defence, its embodiment, as well as the superiority of the socialist system of our country.

The meeting has clearly shown the inexhaustible strength of our people firmly rallied with one idea and will around the great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, and our people's boundless reverence for and infinite loyalty to the Leader.

The entire deputies and attendants of the meeting made their firm determination to thoroughly implement the historic decisions of the Conference of the Workers' Party of Korea and the great Ten-point Political Programme of the Government of the Republic by firmly arming themselves with the great revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung and bringing about a still greater revolutionary upsurge on all fronts of economic construction and defence upbuilding to cope with the tense situation created by the U.S. imperialist moves for unleashing another war, and thereby further strengthen the political, economic and military strength of the country, give lustre to the most excellent socialist system of our country, actively assist the revolutionary struggle of the South Korean people against U.S. imperialism and its lackeys, the Pak Jung Hi clique, and accelerate the country's unification and the nation-wide victory of the Korean revolution.

ON RESULTS OF FULFILMENT OF TEACHINGS GIVEN BY COMRADE KIM IL SUNG AT NATIONAL MEETING OF FRONTRANKERS IN CHOLLIMA WORK-TEAM MOVEMENT AND CONTINUOUSLY EFFECTING GREAT UPSURGE OF CHOLLIMA ON ALL FRONTS OF SOCIALIST CONSTRUCTION

Report of Comrade Jon Chang Chol

Chairman of the Central Committee of the General Federation of Trade Unions of Korea,

At Second National Meeting of Frontrankers in Chollima Work-team Movement (Gist)

It is our infinite glory and joy and a great inspiration to the entire working class and Chollima riders to have this significant meeting again today in the presence of the respected and beloved Leader in the same place where the National Meeting of Frontrankers in the Chollima Work-team Movement was held in August 1960 under the guidance of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the reporter declared.

The U.S. imperialists, he said, battered and defeated everywhere in the world, are intensifying their manoeuvres for aggression and war to an unprecedented extent and they are going on the rampage to expand the flames of the war of aggression to our country and all over Asia, in a desperate attempt to get out of the morass of doom. The manoeuvres of the U.S. imperialists for unleashing a new war in Korea have gone to extremes since the incident of their armed spy ship "Pueblo."

Declaring that if the U.S. imperialists, the sworn enemy,venture any "retaliation" for the deserved punishment meted out by us to the band of pirates who infringed upon our sovereignty, it will mean the start of a war, the reporter continued:

If the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi traitorous clique, their lackeys, dare to unleash another war, our struggle against the aggressors will become a war for national defence to protect the revolutionary gains which our people under the wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung won and defended with blood in their protracted, arduous revolutionary struggle and will become a just liberation war for driving U.S. imperialism out of our territory and realising the historic cause of the country's unification.

In connection with the grave situation created in our country, the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, called upon the whole Party membership and the entire people to maintain utmost revolutionary vigilance and strain and keenly watch every move of the enemy, further increase the economic and military might of the country by effecting a great upsurge on all fronts of socialist construction and make better preparations

in an all-round way to cope with any situation.

This meeting convened under these circumstances is of great significance in further deepening and developing the Chollima work-team movement to suit the requirements of the obtaining situation and the development of our revolution and raising higher the flames of the great revolutionary upsurge on all fronts of socialist construction, responding with a whole heart to the call of the Party and the Leader.

The meeting will make a great contribution to bringing earlier the unification of the fatherland and the nation-wide victory of our revolution by firmly arming the entire working class and working people with the unitary ideology of our Party and accelerating the process of the revolutionization and *working-classization* of the whole society and stepping up the revolution and construction at maximum speed.

Noting that it is more than ten years since the great Chollima movement came into being and seven years since the National Meeting of Frontrankers in the Chollima Work-team Movement was held, the reporter said:

In this period, great changes have taken place in the revolution and construction of our country.

Under the wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of our revolution, the triumphed socialist system has been further consolidated and developed and today our fatherland has been turned into a socialist power with a solid foundation of an independent national economy, a brilliant national culture and powerful defence potential.

The entire people are united closer than ever before, as firm as a rock, around the Central Committee of the Party headed by Comrade Kim Il Sung, and the unity and solidarity of the Party and the Leader and the people has become so unshakable that nothing on earth can break it.

The Chollima movement also has developed vigorously, displaying a great might in the raging torrent of the revolution and construction.

The Chollima movement is a great communist revolutionary movement that began on the great initiative and under the wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the outstanding Leader of our revolution, and is a nation-wide movement for accelerating socialist construction at maximum, rallied close around the Party and the Leader.

As Comrade Kim Il Sung taught us, **"The high tide of socialist construction and the Chollima movement in our country are a lawful outcome of the great social and economic changes during the postwar period and of all the material and moral forces stored up by our Party and people in the course of their protracted, arduous struggle."**

Saying that a revolutionary upsurge does not always take place any time and anywhere even if there are economic and material pre-conditions for bringing about a great upsurge in socialist construction, the reporter stressed that effecting a great upsurge in socialist construction necessitates the wise leadership of the Leader that can lead the masses to bring about a great revolutionary upsurge.

He continued:

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the sagacious Leader of our people, set forth the line of *Juche* for economic construction on giving priority to the growth of heavy industry with simultaneous development of light industry and agriculture and the slogan "Dash forward at the speed of Chollima!" reflecting the subjective and objective revolutionary situation created in our country in the postwar period, especially the fundamental demand of our revolution for pushing on the revolution and construction at maximum speed and the unanimous revolutionary aspirations of our people to dash onward faster than others and energetically organized and mobilized the masses in its implementation, thus opening the new era of the great Chollima movement that ushered in a great upswing in socialist construction.

As Comrade Kim Il Sung taught us, **"The Chollima movement has become our Party's general line in socialist construction. The essence of this line is to unite the entire working people more closely around our Party by educating and remoulding them in communist ideology and bring their revolutionary zeal and creative talent into full play, so that socialism can be built faster and better."**

The Chollima movement developed still more in the course of the struggle against the remnants of outdated ideas such as passivism, conservatism and mysticism after the completion of the socialist transformation of production relations, especially in the course of strengthening the education of the masses in the Party policies, revolutionary traditions and communism and deepening the work with the people.

In this course emerged the Chollima work-team movement, a form in which the Chollima movement was deepened and developed.

The Chollima work-team movement has attained greater depths and developed still more through the struggle for implementing the programmatic teachings given by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, at the National Meeting of Frontrankers in the Chollima Work-team Movement.

The main features of the development of the Chollima work-team movement after the National Meeting of Frontrankers in the Chollima Work-team Movement lie in the fact that the movement has been further deepened, taking the course of firmly arming the working people with the unitary ideology of our Party and revolutionizing and *working-classizing* the whole society.

They also lie in the fact that the movement is thoroughly arming the working people with

the great idea of *Juche* of Comrade Kim Il Sung, so that they can decisively reject Rightist and "Leftist" opportunism and embody the revolutionary principle of independence, self-sustenance and self-defence in all spheres of work and life in a thoroughgoing way under the revolutionary banner of self-reliance.

With the development in depth of the Chollima work-team movement, the creative enthusiasm and the role of the working people as the master of the country have been enhanced ever higher in all realms of production and construction and industrial management, and the great revolutionary upsurge is attaining a higher elevation, powerfully spurring on socialist construction.

Since the meeting, the Chollima work-team movement has rapidly expanded and grown not only in content but also in scope.

The number of the Chollima work-teams has grown 21 times, the twice Chollima work-teams 28 times and the Chollima riders over 23 times the figures at the time of the National Meeting of Frontrankers in the Chollima Work-team Movement in 1960.

The steady growth of the ranks of Chollima work-teams and Chollima riders demonstrates the continued upsurge of the revolution and construction in our country and the invincible vitality of the Chollima work-team movement.

The great vitality of the Chollima work-team movement lies, first of all, in its successful tackling of the tasks of the ideological revolution for educating and remoulding man into man of communist type.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, taught us:

"The Chollima work-team movement is a fine communist school of the working masses created by our working class under the leadership of our Party. In the Chollima work-teams, primary importance is attached to the communist education of the working people and a decisive link of collective innovation in production is sought in arousing the conscious enthusiasm of the people by educating and remoulding them."

Comrade Kim Il Sung gave all-round elucidation of theoretical and practical questions on successfully carrying out the difficult yet important work of remoulding man in socialist and communist construction, by expounding in a scientific way the position and significance of the ideological revolution in socialist construction and concretely clarifying the content and ways of the ideological revolution.

In accordance with the teachings of Comrade Kim Il Sung on giving precedence to the ideological revolution, our Party has attached primary importance to the work of revolutionizing and *working-classizing* the people through their communist education and reformation, and has consistently maintained the line of giving preference to the political work in all activities and combining the principle of material interest with political and moral stimulus, laying the main stress on the latter, in giving full scope to the labour enthusiasm of the people.

Comrade Kim Il Sung converted the work of educating and remoulding the people in a communist way into a work of the millions of working people themselves, by creating the Chollima work-team movement, one of the powerful means of successfully fulfilling the ideological revolution.

This great line that has led to the unprecedented expansion of the ideological revolution in width and depth could be advanced only by Comrade Kim Il Sung, a brilliant Marxist-Leninist and the outstanding Leader of our working class, who always places confidence in the revolutionary spirit of the masses and skillfully leads construction of the new society by relying on their inexhaustible strength.

Along the line elucidated by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the Chollima work-teams are organically combining the nature-remaking work with the man-remoulding work and successfully bringing into effect the communist principle of life under which all the people work with sincerity for the society and the collective while the society and the collective direct utmost solicitude to each man with the motto: "One for all and all for one."

By laying the main emphasis on education by influence of positive examples, the Chollima work-teams are displaying to the full the communist traits of the positive producing the positive and a model producing a model, and are energetically accelerating the process of the revolutionization and *working-classization* of the whole society.

The reporter referred to the fact that our Chollima work-teams put the main stress on establishing the unitary ideological system of the Party among the people by making it a rule in their daily life to study the teachings of Comrade Kim Il Sung, Party policies and revolutionary traditions in revolutionizing and *working-classizing* them through their communist education and reformation and the work-team members are arming themselves with the revolutionary ideas of the Leader, defending the Party and the Leader with their lives any time and anywhere and carrying out the orders of the Leader to the end, going through fire and water, and in this course they are registering tremendous successes.

The reporter enumerated concrete facts to show that by strengthening education in the revolutionary traditions, communist education with class education as its main contents and education in socialist patriotism, the Chollima work-teams are uprooting such antiquated ideological survivals as individualism and selfishness and arming all the people with the spirit of collectivism and reforming them into active and advanced elements and firmly building up

the work-teams as Red collective.

Innumerable beautiful red flowers have come into bloom in our country in this fruitful struggle for educating and remoulding the people in a communist way and revolutionizing the whole society.

The reporter continued:

Highly praising these noble mental and moral virtues and labour exploits of our Chollima riders, Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, vouchsafed them the honourable title that **"The Chollima riders are heroes of our era and Red soldiers of the Party."**

Through the Chollima work-team movement, the line of our Party on educating and remoulding millions of working people in a communist way was accepted by the masses and it has been turned definitely into a work of the masses themselves, and the inexhaustible wisdom, enthusiasm and creative power of the masses are being brought into full play in our country.

Our Chollima riders are not only innovators in production but also able political workers and true communist educators: they are building up the revolutionary forces as firm as a rock by educating and remoulding as many people as possible among the masses of people of all strata, except a handful of counter-revolutionary elements, and are successfully solving the tasks raised in the revolution and construction by arousing their creativeness and enthusiasm.

Thus, today the northern half of the Republic has been firmly consolidated as a big revolutionary family where the entire people, rallied close with a single mind and singleness of will around Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, are advancing vigorously towards the bright future of socialism and communism, helping each other and pulling each other along, and the political and ideological unity of the masses of the people has become unshakable and unbreakable as never before.

Through the Chollima work-team movement, the tasks for conquering the ideological fortress of socialism and communism and, on this basis, conquering their material and technical fortress, are being triumphantly fulfilled in our country.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, said that **"The great political and economic significance of the Chollima movement lies first of all in the fact that it has brought about the high rate of socialist construction."**

By relying on the infinite loyalty of our working class and working people to the Party and the Leader and their high revolutionary consciousness, the Chollima work-team movement could give full scope to their creative wisdom and talent and bring the mass heroism of millions of working people into full play.

Our heroic working class and Chollima riders have made continued innovation and uninterrupted advance by displaying the revolutionary spirit of self-reliance and the Chollima work-team movement which gave powerful impetus to the laying of a foundation of industrialization of the country during the Five-Year Plan period has become a strong motive power in fulfilling the grand programme of the Seven-Year Plan charted out by the Fourth Congress of the Party.

The reporter declared that the Chollima work-team movement is displaying great vitality in carrying through the revolutionary line set forth by Comrade Kim Il Sung at the historic Conference of the Party on stepping up economic construction and defence upbuilding in parallel, the revolutionary Marxist-Leninist line which guarantees the final victory of our revolution under the condition in which we are carrying on the revolution and construction, standing face to face with U.S. imperialism and an original line which no one has ever thought of or ever practised.

He said:

Particularly, the on-the-spot guidance of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, to the mine where Comrade Kim Gyu Won works and the Hamhung district last year, marked an occasion of a revolutionary turn bringing about a new, great upsurge in economic construction and defence upbuilding.

Last year, he said, the industrial output of our country climbed 17 per cent above the previous year, thus registering a high rate of growth.

Indeed, last year was a year in which a great leaping advance was achieved in all fields of the people's economy and a historic year in which Chollima dashed onward continuously like the wind, its wings fully spread.

The flames of the new, great revolutionary upsurge effected in our country are raging more fiercely this year and reserves are being unearthed everywhere and the whole country is astir with miracles and innovations.

After referring to the struggle of the working people who continue to tap reserves, breaking old rated capacities and renewing their increased production targets for this year, the reporter said:

The unusual speed of socialist construction and the constant rise of revolutionary high tide in our country demonstrate the great superiority and invincible vitality of the Chollima movement created by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, and the heroic stamina and militant mettle of our people who are advancing vigorously towards the brilliant victory of socialism and communism, rallied firm around the Leader with one mind and one will.

This is also a great victory of the immortal idea of *Juche* of Comrade Kim Il Sung that the master of the Korean revolution is the Korean people and the Korean revolution must be fulfilled under all circumstances on the responsibility of the Korean people and a great victory of the mass line of our Party which

pushes on the revolution and construction to the maximum, relying on the masses at all times.

The great changes that have taken place in our country and the tremendous successes made in the development of the Chollima movement are unthinkable apart from the wise leadership and kindred solicitude of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, who has reared our working class as the leading class of the country, trusting it as the main force of the revolution.

From the time when he took the road of revolutionary struggle in his early years up to date, Comrade Kim Il Sung has reared and guided our working class so it can play the leading role to the fullest measure in the revolution and construction, deeply conscious of its historical mission.

Stressing that the historical mission of the working class can be fulfilled only under the leadership of the Party, its revolutionary vanguard detachment, and its Leader, the reporter said that the Korean working class and the Korean people who were at the crossroads of survival and ruin, unsteady of destination in the struggle for national and class emancipation, came to have their great Leader, their wise Leader, only when Comrade Kim Il Sung emerged as the Leader of the nation and the Leader of the class and stood at the head of the Korean revolution.

He went on:

Comrade Kim Il Sung opened up a new, great revolutionary era which brought about an epochal turn in the development of the national-liberation movement and the communist movement in our country, by indicating a correct line of the armed struggle after an all-round summing up of the lessons of the preceding revolutionary movement from the immovable stand of *Juche*. From that time on, the Korean working class could fulfil brilliantly its historical mission as the leading class of the revolution.

The great Ten-point Programme of the Association for the Restoration of the Fatherland worked out in person by Comrade Kim Il Sung, was a revolutionary programme which indicated for the first time the correct fighting target and Marxist-Leninist strategy and tactics to our working class which should lead the Korean revolution.

Under the care of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the Korean working class grew strong as the leading class of our revolution and could prepare itself sturdily as the backbone detachment which would guide the future of the fatherland to be liberated.

After the liberation, Comrade Kim Il Sung founded the Party, the revolutionary vanguard detachment, on the basis of the organizational and ideological preparations for founding a Party made in the period of the arduous anti-Japanese armed struggle, and established the genuine power of the people, thereby making our working class a class guided by a Marxist-Leninist Party and true master of the country for the first time.

Recalling that Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, founded the trade union, a powerful transmission belt of the Party, and enforced the labour law and nationalization of industries, thereby materializing the historic aspirations of our working class, and furthermore, he correctly defined the historical position of the working class in the fulfilment of the revolution, the reporter stressed, and said:

Our working class which became the master of the country under the wise guidance of the Leader successfully carried out the tasks of the anti-imperialist, anti-feudal democratic revolution in the northern half of the Republic and solidly built up a revolutionary democratic base there in a short span of time by strengthening alliance with the peasantry and correctly leading the democratic forces of all strata.

In the period of the hard-fought Fatherland Liberation War against the armed invasion by U.S. imperialism, too, our heroic working class discharged its class duty with credit by smashing the aggressors and winning a great victory, displaying mass heroism and matchless courage with ardent love for the fatherland and burning hatred against the enemy.

Comrade Kim Il Sung directed special concern to our working class so that it could creditably play its leading role, deeply conscious of the historic mission of the dictatorship of the proletariat in the period of the socialist revolution and socialist construction.

As was taught by Comrade Kim Il Sung, **"The historical mission of the dictatorship of the proletariat not only lies in liquidating the exploiting classes and putting down their resistance but in remoulding all the working people to *working-classize* them, thus gradually eliminating all class distinctions."**

Comrade Kim Il Sung clearly defined the duty and tasks of the proletarian dictatorship in each stage of the revolution, and constantly led the working class to playing its leading role to the full in performing the duty.

Comrade Kim Il Sung made it possible to smoothly carry out in the very short span of four to five years the complicated and difficult task of transforming the old relations of production in town and country along socialist lines by creatively applying the universal principles of Marxism-Leninism to the actual conditions of our country and formulating an original line of socialist transformation.

Comrade Kim Il Sung said:

"From the viewpoint of class relationship, the course of building socialism and communism is a process in which the working class, having seized power, transforms society on its

own pattern in all spheres of economy and culture, ideology and morality, that is, a process of *working-classizing* it."

Comrade Kim Il Sung elucidated in a brilliant way the line on *working-classizing* the whole society on the basis of the principles of Marxism-Leninism and the practical experiences of the communist movements and clarified concrete ways for its realization.

Along this bright road, our working class is constantly enhancing its revolutionary influence and role of guidance over the peasants, intellectuals and all other working people, while steadily elevating its ideology, organization and culture, and is energetically accelerating the process of revolutionizing and *working-classizing* the whole society.

The reporter referred in detail to the fact that Comrade Kim Il Sung has trusted the working class as the basic motive power of our revolution through the whole course of revolution and construction, called on our working class first of all whenever difficult and complicated problems or new tasks were raised, inspired its revolutionary zeal and thus always led the revolution to victory, surmounting difficulties.

Comrade Kim Il Sung who returned home in triumph after more than 20 years, during which time he had traversed the course of arduous revolution unprecedented in history did not drop in at his native place Mangyongdae first, though within a calling distance, but visited the working class of Kangson to discuss the ways for building the liberated fatherland.

Saying that Comrade Kim Il Sung called on our working class, believing in its might also at a strained time when both economic construction and defence upbuilding should be powerfully pushed ahead in face of the obtaining situation, the reporter pointed out:

The revolutionary upsurge which is being effected in our country today is a clear manifestation of the burning fidelity of our heroic working class to live up to such deep trust and expectations of the respected and beloved Leader.

Looking back with deep emotion on the road of victory which they have pulled through, valorously overcoming all trials and difficulties, single-heartedly sharing life and death, weal and woe with the Leader as his faithful soldiers in the arduous days, our heroic working class and Chollima riders are today filled with the revolutionary determination to defend the Leader with their lives and advance, advance, fight and advance along the one road of glorious and brilliant victory indicated by the Leader, in the future, too, as they did in the past.

Comrade Kim Il Sung not only led our working class to become the leading class of revolution, the Chollima riders but also directed deep solicitude to rear it as pillars possessing a high level of technique and culture and developed in a versatile way, and pays profound concern even for the health, rest and cultural life of our working class.

There is no place where the steps of the Leader have never reached—factories, big and small, in our country and there is no aspect of our life for which his warm care has never be shown.

Stressing that it is unthinkable apart from the wise leadership and profound solicitude of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of our people and father of our working class and Chollima riders, that today our working class is leading a happy life with no worry about food, clothing and housing and working with joy and hope, the reporter, on behalf of the entire working class and Chollima riders of our country, extended the warmest gratitude and highest honour to Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people.

Pointing to the honourable duty and tasks confronting our heroic working class and the entire Chollima riders today, the reporter said:

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of our Party and the working class, calls the entire people to a grandiose advance for consolidating the economic power and defence capacity of the country as firm as an iron-wall in order to encounter the intensified aggressive machinations of U.S. imperialism and bring earlier actively the great revolutionary event of the unification of the fatherland.

This is the very time for our working class and Chollima riders, heroes of our era and Red soldiers of the Party and the Leader, who are burning with revolutionary zeal, to display a heroic stamina as the leading class of the country and add lustre to the honour of being frontrankers of the times by dashing forward like a gust of wind in the van of the great revolutionary upsurge.

Our working class and Chollima riders should arm themselves more firmly with the unitary ideology of the Party in the first place in order to successfully carry out their revolutionary duty.

Comrade Kim Il Sung said: **"To arm ourselves with the unitary ideology of our Party and the policy of our Party means to carry on revolution continuously and fight till revolution is carried to completion... Only by firmly arming ourselves with the unitary ideology of our Party can we win victory in the revolutionary struggle and carry out revolution to the end, carrying it forward generation after generation."**

To establish the unitary ideological system of the Party is to arm the whole Party with the ideas of the political Leader who knows better than anyone else the law-governed nature of historical development and the urgent

demand of the times, the historical mission of the working class, the correlation of the class forces and the circumstances of the revolutionary struggle and the means of carrying out revolution, stands for the interests of the masses of the people most thoroughly and looks farther into the future than anyone else in the class, and achieve, on this basis, the complete and unconditional unity of ideology, will and action of all the Party members and carry out the revolutionary struggle and construction work under the unitary guidance of the Central Committee of the Party with the revolutionary ideas of the Leader, the organizational will of the Party as a guiding compass.

The establishment of the unitary ideological system of the Party is the cornerstone for the upbuilding of a Marxist-Leninist Party and the decisive condition for leading revolution and construction to victory.

The leader is the supreme brains of the class and the heart of the Party who founds the Party, the vanguard of the working class and the General Staff of revolution, and puts forth the guiding ideas of the Party and the strategy and tactics of revolution.

The leader is the centre of the unity and solidarity of the working class and the entire revolutionary masses, and this centre cannot but be one.

To deny the role of the leader in the development of history and impair his authority is revisionism and a trend of reactionary opportunist ideology which try to fundamentally deny the quintessence of Marxism-Leninism practically confirmed in the international communist and working class movements, oppose the proletarian dictatorship and emasculate the leading role of the Party.

Only when the entire working people firmly arm themselves with the revolutionary ideas of the Leader and defend the unity and cohesion of the Party like the apple of the eye, rallied firm around the Leader, is it possible to unify the fatherland, achieve the nation-wide victory of the Korean revolution and build socialism-communism successfully in this land.

Comrade Kim Il Sung is the great Leader of our people who hewed a genuine Marxist-Leninist road for the first time in Korea, and has led the Korean revolution only to victory and glory and fought with all devotion for the victory of the cause of socialism and communism in Korea and for the victorious advance of the international communist movement and the national-liberation struggle for the past 40 odd years.

If Comrade Kim Il Sung, our sagacious Leader, had not illumined the road ahead of the Korean revolution standing in the van of our revolution, the Korean working class and our people would have groped in darkness, unable to find a clear road ahead of them and the restoration of our fatherland would not have been achieved so brilliantly.

If Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of our people, had not put forth the idea of *Juche*, the great revolutionary idea of our times, and the revolutionary line of independence, self-sustenance and self-defence, our fatherland would not have been turned into a mighty and civilized socialist country in so short a span of time and would not have entered the era of the great national prosperity and flourish of today and our fatherland would not have shone with radiance all over the world as "Chollima Korea," the "cradleland of *Juche*" and a "model of Socialism" and our people would not have marched ahead proudly, filled with national pride and revolutionary confidence.

The unitary ideology of our Party is the revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the founder of the Workers' Party of Korea and the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people.

The immortal revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung are ideas which have creatively applied Marxism-Leninism to the reality of our country and developed it, the sole guiding compass which leads the Korean revolution along the straight victorious path as the idea of *Juche* run through with the principles of independence in politics, self-sustenance in the economy and self-defence in national defence and great ideas which firmly guarantee the victory of the building of socialism and communism.

Today the true Communists and revolutionary peoples of the world call Comrade Kim Il Sung, our respected and beloved Leader, a "most outstanding Marxist-Leninist" and call his idea of *Juche* the great Marxist-Leninist revolutionary idea of our times and his works Marxist-Leninist classics and textbooks, and express boundless respect for and trust in him.

There is no greater pride for our working class and our people than to have Comrade Kim Il Sung as the Leader and there are no greater happiness and honour for them than to become his revolutionary soldiers.

To defend Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the Party and the people, is to defend our Party and our revolution and this is the decisive guarantee for all our victories.

Our working class and Chollima riders should firmly arm themselves with the unitary ideology of the Party accepting no other ideas than the revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of our Party and people, and become faithful revolutionary soldiers who defend him with their lives in any trial and adversity, breathe and act in accordance with the ideology and will of the Leader at any time and in any place, thoroughly implement his orders and instructions and single-heartedly, share life and death, weal and woe, with the Leader.

The reporter emphasized: The working class and Chollima riders should make a deep and

systematic study of the works of the Leader and his teachings given to the Chollima movement, their respective fields and their factories to make them their flesh and blood and strictly observe the centralized discipline of thoroughly implementing the teachings of the Leader and the policy of the Party.

The Chollima riders should resolutely fight against unsound, counter-revolutionary ideological elements of all hues such as revisionism, "Left" opportunism, flunkeyism, bourgeois ideas, the survivals of feudal Confucian ideas, factionalism, parochialism and nepotism, which are contradictory to the ideas of the Party, and thus all units and all posts of production and construction should become the stronghold of revolution where the unitary ideological system of the Party is firmly established and all the Chollima riders a shock-brigade safeguarding more resolutely and implementing more thoroughly than anyone else the line and policy of the Party.

Saying that we should also firmly arm ourselves with the brilliant revolutionary traditions of our Party for thoroughly establishing the unitary ideological system of the Party, the reporter quoted the following words of Comrade Kim Il Sung: **"To conduct the education in the revolutionary traditions in a deep-going way plays a most important part in revolutionizing the people and establishing the unitary ideological system."**

The reporter went on:

To protect the revolutionary traditions is to protect the Leader, and for the safeguarding of the revolutionary traditions and the development of the revolution it is necessary to defend the Leader.

The basis for the study of revolutionary traditions is to make a profound study of the history of the glorious revolutionary struggle waged by Comrade Kim Il Sung, have a thorough grasp of the great revolutionary ideas of the Leader, the sagacity of his leadership and his high virtues and model after the boundless loyalty of the anti-Japanese guerillas to the Leader.

The brilliant revolutionary traditions of the anti-Japanese armed struggle should be inherited and developed generation after generation, the reporter emphasized.

The reporter said that the Chollima work-team should untiringly and perseveringly conduct the work of educating and remolding all people in communist way and of revolutionizing and *working-classizing* them.

Laying stress on powerfully accelerating the ideological revolution, he pointed out: It is revisionism to make light of the ideological revolution and put up only material incentive with onesided emphasis on economy, saying that if the material wealth grows, the ideological consciousness of the people will be remoulded of its own accord.

Underscoring that the Chollima work-teams should further strengthen communist education, education in socialist patriotism in particular, among the working people, the reporter pointed out that the entire working class and Chollima riders should thoroughly hate imperialism, exploiters' system and exploiting classes and make firmer ideological preparations so that they can fight with devotion for sweeping away the sworn enemy of our people, the U.S. imperialists, and their stooges, the Pak Jung Hi traitors, and for bringing earlier the unification of the fatherland and the nation-wide victory of our revolution, joining hands with the South Korean people.

Touching upon the question of firmly making political and ideological preparations, while makng material preparations better in face of the obtaining situation, the reporter went on:

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, said: **"Successful economic construction is essential for attaining a high level of development of the productive forces commensurate with socialist society, for making the country mighty and prosperous and decisively raising the living standards of the people. And the strengthening of the foundations of an independent economy through vigorous promotion of economic construction is basic to the unshakable political independence and sovereignty of the country and to the augmentation of defence potentialities."**

To raise higher the flames of the great revolutionary upsurge to increase production and economize at maximum, do more work and march ahead faster—this is precisely the demand of the development of today's situation and the demand of our Party and revolution.

The entire working class and Chollima riders, holding high the decisions of the Conference of the Party, the Ten-point Political Programme of the Government of the Republic and the resolutions of the recent Plenum of the Central Committee of the Party, should put further spurs on the great upsurge of socialist construction by mobilizing all the strength, technique, wisdom and reserves on hand and wage more vigorously the socialist emulation and thus fulfil and overfulfil without fail this year's huge people's economic plan before the 20th anniversary of the founding of the Republic and successfully scale the heights of the Seven-Year Plan.

The reporter referred in detail to the tasks for effecting a great revolutionary upsurge in all branches of industry.

Calling for continuously heightening the speed of advance by further spurring on a great revolutionary upsurge in order to carry out with success the huge revolutionary tasks confronting us, the reporter said:

The "theory" that it is impossible to tap reserves and heighten the speed of economic

development as economy develops and its scope expands is an out-and-out reactionary and revisionist sophistry.

The socialist economic system has the possibility of developing the productive forces at a high tempo which is absolutely unthinkable under capitalism and this possibility increases further as economy develops and its scope expands.

As Comrade Kim Il Sung instructed, as the level of consciousness and voluntary zeal of the working people are enhanced with the promotion of the ideological revolution and the economic foundations of the country are strengthened with the carrying out of the technical revolution, reserves for the growth of production increase all the more and, accordingly, it is the law of socialist economy to advance uninterruptedly and develop uninterruptedly at a high tempo.

Under socialism there is no fixed "rated capacity" and it is steadily renewed through the conscious struggle of the people.

Calling for constantly raising the speed of advance of economic development by creating new norms and new records and working new miracles and new innovations surpassing the "Pyongyang speed" and "vinalon speed" in all parts, the reporter continued:

The working class and Chollima riders should invigorate a struggle for mechanizing and automating the production processes actively introducing advanced technical processes and boosting production two times, three times, while working easily with less labour force, by vigorously waging a collective technical innovation movement, giving play to their collective wisdom and creativeness.

The reporter called upon our working class and Chollima riders to ensure a constant growth of production by making an effective use of the existing economic foundations and tapping to the fullest extent all the inner reserves and possibilities, displaying to the full the revolutionary spirit of self-reliance, and love labour and cultivate among themselves a communist attitude towards labour, effectively manage the economic affairs of the country, unfold a mass struggle for economization and wage a strenuous struggle for raising the quality of products.

Putting stress on thoroughly embodying the requirements of the Daean work system, the basic key to thoroughly implementing the revolutionary line of the Party on stepping up economic construction and defence upbuilding in parallel and giving full play to the superiority of the socialist economic system, the reporter said:

The Daean work system created by Comrade Kim Il Sung is a Marxist-Leninist, revolutionary system of economic management and guidance most suitable to the nature of the socialist system and socialist construction in our country and a communist work system in which the principle of collectivism "One for all, all for one" is brilliantly embodied.

The Chollima riders and functionaries should hold fast to the principles of carrying out all work by placing political work ahead of all other work explaining and propagandizing the Party policy to the masses, always going into them and marshalling their revolutionary zeal and consciousness as required by the Daean work system.

The reporter called on the working class and Chollima riders to continually and vigorously push ahead with socialist construction in a strained and mobilized posture, holding a rifle in one hand and a hammer and sickle in the other in view of the prevailing situation.

In order to raise ever higher the flames of the great revolutionary upswing on all fronts of socialist construction, the Chollima work-team movement should be expanded and developed to suit the new practical requirements, the reporter noted and quoted the following instructions of Comrade Kim Il Sung: "**To further expand and develop the Chollima work-team movement is to further promote the onward march of our people towards socialism and communism.**"

Under the guidance of Party organizations, trade union organizations of all levels and functionaries must decisively improve and consolidate the work for organizing and guiding the Chollima work-team movement, firmly grasping it as the main link in their activities, the reporter said.

The reporter stressed in conclusion:

Today, under the wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, our revolution is advancing victoriously and the great revolutionary event of the unification of the fatherland is drawing nearer.

Our heroic working class and people will emerge ever-victorious in the just struggle as long as Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of our people and one of the outstanding leaders of the world revolution, is standing in the van of our revolution.

The working class and Chollima riders, rallied closer around the Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and under his leadership, will stubbornly fight on courageously going through storm and stress and raging waves with confidence in victory and in the high spirit of crushing the enemy, to accomplish to the end the sacred revolutionary cause started by the Korean Communists, carry the South Korean revolution to completion by assisting the South Korean people, accomplish the historic cause of the unification of the fatherland and bring earlier the nation-wide victory of our revolution.

Second National Meeting of Frontrankers in Chollima Work-team Movement Held in Presence of Comrade KIM IL SUNG, Respected and Beloved Leader

The Second National Meeting of Frontrankers in the Chollima Work-team Movement was held in Pyongyang from May 9 to 11 in the presence of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people.

At the meeting Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, gave a programmatic teaching to the working class and Chollima riders of our country.

During the meeting the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung received Chollima riders attending the meeting.

The meeting opened amid the grandiose circumstances in which the whole country is seething with the great revolutionary upsurge of socialist construction upholding the decisions of the historic Conference of the Workers' Party of Korea and the great Ten-point Political Programme of the Government of the Republic, the anti-U.S., national-salvation struggle of the South Korean people is surging ever higher with each passing day, and the entire Korean people are waging a vigorous struggle to drive out the U.S. imperialists and hasten the unification of the fatherland and the nation-wide victory of the Korean revolution.

The meeting convened on the direct initiative of the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and under his solicitude discussed the militant tasks raised before the working class and Chollima riders to firmly arm themselves with the unitary ideology of our Party and energetically promote the revolutionization and *working-classization* of the whole society, and launch the Chollima work-team movement more vigorously and bring about a greater revolutionary upsurge in socialist construction in enthusiastic response to the call of the Party and the Leader.

The meeting was attended by a large number of Chollima riders, men of the Red Flag units of the heroic Korean People's Army and the Garrison, and trade union functionaries.

Beaming with boundless emotion and joy were the faces of Chollima riders—heroes of our age—who have created a new history of the Chollima age in this land by unfolding vigorously the Chollima movement, the general line of our Party in socialist construction, in response to the call of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, and gathered again at this significant meeting at the call of the Leader to report their proud successes made in the past period to him and turn out for a new battle.

Respectfully hung at the back of the platform was a portrait of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, peerless patriot, national hero, ever-victorious iron-willed genius-commander and one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist and working-class movements, who, taking upon himself the destiny of the fatherland and the nation, has led our revolution steadfastly along the one road of victory for over 40 years since he started his revolutionary activities in his early years, personally pulling through all storms and stresses.

The background was decorated with a model of high-soaring Mt. Baekdu symbolizing the brilliant revolutionary traditions of the anti-Japanese armed struggle, an unfurled national flag of the Republic, and a model of the flying Chollima, a symbol of the stamina of heroic Korea which is racing against time like the wind.

The hall of the meeting to be honoured with the presence of the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung whom all our people never forget awake or asleep and always adore was overflowing with the ardent feeling of unbounded reverence for and intense loyalty to, and with the sense of great honour and pride of being revolutionary soldiers of, the great Leader who has always led our people to victory and prosperity, and trusted our working class as the main force of revolution, taken care of it with a paternal love and reared it as the leading class of the country and the frontrankers in the Chollima movement.

Indeed, apart from the great idea of *Juche* of Comrade Kim Il Sung and his wise leadership are unthinkable the restoration of the fatherland and all the brilliant victories we have won in revolution and construction.

Thanks to the wise leadership of the great Leader, our country which had long lost its colour on the world map is today praised by the revolutionary peoples of the whole world as "the cradleland of *Juche*" and "the land of Chollima" and "heroic Korea" and is shining with radiance all over the world as "a model of socialist revolution and construction" and "a model of the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle."

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, appeared on the platform at 8.30 in the morn-

ing of May 9.

The entire attendants of the meeting rose to their feet and gave warm welcome to the respected and beloved Leader with deafening shouts "Long live Comrade Kim Il Sung!" and a prolonged, thunderous applause.

Also in the platform party were Comrades Choi Yong Kun, Kim Il, Li Guk Jin and Oh Jin Wu and leading functionaries of working people's organisations, and many Chollima riders.

Comrade Paek Bom Su, Vice-Chairman of the Central Committee of the General Federation of Trade Unions of Korea, made an opening address.

The opening address was followed by the elections of the presidium and the secretariat of the meeting.

The entire attendants of the meeting rose to their feet and elected Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, to the presidium with loud cheers of *manse* and thunderous applause shaking the meeting hall.

Then Comrade Kim Il, Member of the Political Committee and its Presidium and Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, read out a congratulatory message from the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea to the Second National Meeting of Frontrankers in the Chollima Work-team Movement.

At the meeting, Comrade Jon Chang Chol, Chairman of the Central Committee of the General Federation of Trade Unions of Korea, delivered the report "On the Results of the Fulfilment of the Teachings Given by Comrade Kim Il Sung at the National Meeting of Frontrankers in the Chollima Work-team Movement and Continuously Effecting the Great Upsurge of Chollima on All Fronts of Socialist Construction."

After the report a congratulatory group of the Korean Young Pioneers' Corps marched into the meeting hall to greet this meeting.

At the meeting many Chollima riders took the floor.

The speakers proudly reported to the respected and beloved Leader about the miracles and innovations our heroic working class and Chollima riders have made in all the spheres of socialist construction by arming themselves thoroughly with the great revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung and by kindling a fierce flame of great revolutionary upsurge thoroughly to implement the decisions of the historic Conference of the Workers' Party of Korea and the great Ten-point Political Programme of the D.P.R.K. Government in the indomitable revolutionary fighting spirit of only advancing, advancing, fighting and advancing with an unbending will like the anti-Japanese guerillas.

The Korean revolution led by the great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung will surely triumph and there is nothing impossible for us when we do as the Leader teaches us—this is the unshakable faith deeply rooted in the hearts of our people through their struggle and life and with this firm faith our heroic working class and Chollima riders are advancing, advancing, fighting and advancing single-heartedly along the road of victory indicated by the Leader, knowing no retreat before any difficulties and knowing no vacillation in face of any ordeals, the speakers noted.

They solemnly pledged that they would better prepare themselves as revolutionary fighters faithful to the Leader, who guard the Party and the Leader with their lives and unconditionally and resolutely support and carry through the orders and instructions of the Leader by arming themselves more firmly with the great revolutionary ideas of the respected and beloved Leader and learning from the loyalty of the anti-Japanese guerillas to the Leader, and fulfil and overfulfil this year's huge people's economic plan by September 9, the 20th birthday of the Republic, and carry out their lofty revolutionary tasks without fail by bringing into full play the idea of *Juche* and the revolutionary spirit of self-reliance, thus living up to the deep trust and expectations of the Party and the Leader.

They unanimously evinced their resolve, declaring that by bringing about a greater revolutionary upsurge on all fronts of socialist construction, our working class and Chollima riders would further increase the country's economic and defence potential and actively support the anti-U.S., national-salvation struggle of the South Korean people and make fuller preparations for hastening the unification of the fatherland and the nation-wide victory of the Korean revolution, today when the country's situation has grown very tense owing to the machinations of the inveterate enemy U.S. imperialist aggressors and their stooges Pak Jung Hi clique, to start another war.

The meeting adopted with unanimous approval a pledge to the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people Comrade Kim Il Sung reflecting the unanimous resolve of its attendants and the entire working class and Chollima riders of Korea amid a thunderous applause.

The meeting also adopted an appeal to the South Korean workers amid the applause of the attendants of the meeting.

Comrade Jon Chang Chol, Chairman of the Central Committee of the General Federation of Trade Unions of Korea, made a closing speech.

All the attendants of the meeting had the honour of posing for a photograph together with the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung.

The whole course of the meeting demonstrated fully the iron unity of our working class and Chollima riders closely rallied with a single mind and singleness of will around Comrade Kim Il Sung, the outstanding Leader of our working class, and once again showed clearly their intense loyalty and fighting spirit of carrying through to the end the orders of the Leader going through fire and water.

The day following the closure of the meeting, a ceremony for awarding the letters of commendation from the Premier of the Cabinet and orders and medals of the Republic to the model frontrankers in the Chollima work-team movement took place with the attendance of all the participants in the Second National Meeting of Frontrankers in the Chollima Work-team Movement.

On the same day Comrade Kim Il Sung conferred the Honourable Prizes of Chollima upon the Chollima Work-teams which rendered distinguished services in steadily developing in depth the Chollima work-team movement.